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"I can't help thinking of the potentially thousands of people who would

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■ THE dilapidated and adjacent shop to Webster's Garage which planners say is an asset to the town

## 'Blood drops' hang from Minster tree



■ SIGNED UP: Patricia Rooker Roberts was among the first to be signed up by the dynamic trio of Harriet Summerhayes, Natalie Follows and Joanne Seddon

The NHS recruited blood donors during a one-day promotion in Axminster which included the hanging of 'blood drops' from a Minster tree.

Ten people were signed up on the spot, and the team also spoke to several others who may decide to visit a future session.

A stall was erected in Trinity Square on Friday and to get people's attention, the NHS team yarn-bombed a nearby tree with large 'blood drops' made of yarn.

Yarn-bombing is a form of street art which involves decorating buildings or other objects with knitted items to raise awareness of a specific issue or cause.

The yarn blood drops were displayed to highlight the fact that blood doesn't grow on trees.

NHS team member Joanne Seddon said: "It's ten people that we didn't have before today, every little helps."

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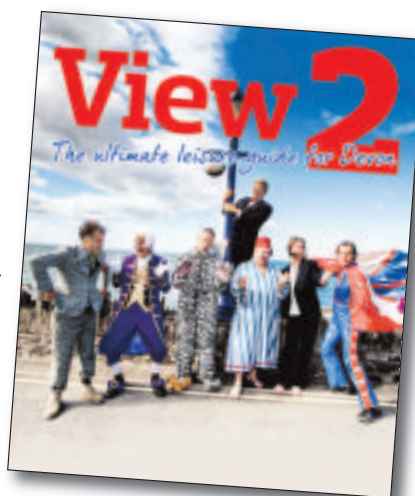
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**AXMINSTER:** The Reverend Geoffery Walsh, former Vicar of Chardstock and All Saints, in the late 1980s was welcomed back to the Axe Valley Mission Community as assistant curate in a service attended by the Bishop of Crediton.



**UPLYME:** Anita Routley raised a fantastic £1,750 for our Water Survival Box charity campaign by visiting all 270 London Underground stations in 25 hours.

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**COLYTON:** Former Grammar School pupil Heidi Thieman met Colonel Chris Hadfield, the first Canadian astronaut who was Commander of the International Space Station, at the University of Leicester.



**DUNKESWELL:** Flying instructor Jim Green-shields is attempting two Guinness World records - to fly the, lost fixed-wing and tail-wheel solos in one day to raise money for Make A Wish Foundation.

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**“** SPEAKING as the son of a dentist. When you've got a disintegrating tooth you don't just leave it decaying to get even worse, you take it out, put on a temporary dressing and then attend to how best to permanently replace it'

*PROPERTY agent Graham Barton on recommendations by EDDC planners to reject the demolition of Webster's Garage, an Axminster town eyesore for three decades, to make way for a new car park*

**“** OTTERY is now pretty well protected - everything that can be done has been done and is being done. The flood defence schemes have worked and if we had not had them in place we would be in a terrible situation at the moment'

*DISTRICT and town councillor Roger Giles on the success of the £4 million flood relief scheme in Ottery which protected the town in the recent storms.*

**“** WE have incorporated Aldi and Lidl, which has created a good element of competition for Tesco and the Co-operative, and all four supermarkets provide a good range of products targeted to every budget. But a fifth supermarket is unnecessary. Honiton High Street has continued by diversifying and I am hugely disappointed with EDDC for their reluctance to support it'

*Leading Honiton trader Wendy Le Masurier on rumours that another ih supermarket wants to come to honiton on a site rejected by EDDC for their new council offices.*

**“** IT IS clear that the choice to move was made on emotional grounds rather than on merit'

*SAVE Our Sidmouth chairman Richard Thurlow on EDD'S decision to move offices to Skypark*

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## IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

### SPORT

## At last, a game -but not a win!

**FINALLY**, the local football scene got under way, properly, in 2014.

Both **Axminster Town** and **Sidmouth Town** were on their travels in the South-West Peninsula League and both tasted defeat.

Axminster went down 1-0 at league leaders Galampton United while Sidmouth were beaten 3-1 at Okehampton Argyle.

Ax player-manager Gary Macauley was understandably pleased to see his side run their high-fly-ing opponents close, he said: "We played really well considering we haven't kicked a ball in competitive action for more than two months.

"We've been training twice a week in that time so our fitness levels are pretty good but the players, like all the others in the area, were desperate to play."

**SIDMOUTH'S** Jodie Dibble is the pride of the region after being selected in the 15-strong England Women's Cricket squad for the upcoming ICC World Twenty20 cup in Bangladesh.

The uncapped 19-year-old told **View Sports**: "I received a phone call from the head selector on Saturday (February 15th) to say I had been picked, it came as a complete shock and I was literally speechless."

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## AXMINSTER

### Tarders backing plan for eyesore

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## From the editor's chair Time for common sense



**WHENEVER** a major incident hits an area it always fascinates me that within hours an expert comes forward with an estimate of the cost of disruption to the community affected.

It happened when the railway line was breached by the recent heavy storms in Dawlish. Within hours the local TV stations were reporting that experts had estimated a loss of revenue of £5 million a week to the local economy. Who carries out these estimates and how do they do it?

Wouldn't it be interesting if we could find an expert who could estimate how much revenue Axminster has lost because of the lingering eyesore that is Webster's Garage which has blighted the town centre for 30 years or more?

Websters was a much respected business and former owners came up with a development plan in the 1970s but it was rejected by the powers that be. How costly has that decision been?

How many visitors have driven into Axminster, looked at the dilapidated garage and thought: "What a dump. Let's drive on."

How much would they have spent in Axminster shops had they not been put off by the crumbling facade of that once proud business?

The bigger disgrace, however, is that the local

planning authority, East Devon District Council, has allowed the site to remain in its present state for so long.

The site is now owned by a property developer who had plans to create a shopping precinct with town houses. Then along came the recession and until the planners deliver the growth in Axminster to sustain investment in such a scheme, plans have been put forward for a temporary solution to pull down the rusting, decaying edifice and replace with a car park and sitting out area

You would think the planners would have jumped at the opportunity of getting this carbuncle off their backs. But no. They come up with some half-brained idea that demolishing the adjacent boarded-up shop that was once Busy Bee will have a big effect on the street scene, leaving a gap. Not such a big gap, mind you, as the garage next door.

The matter now goes to the committee stage early in March. We can only hope that our elected representatives take a more realistic view and realise just how much harm this prime trading site has done to Axminster over the years. They are meant to serve the people and in Axminster there is no doubt what the people want. Just do it.

Philip Evans

## SEATON

### Million cigarettes found on beach

**A SHIPPING** container lost at sea caused frantic activity when it washed up on the Axmouth end of Seaton beach last Sunday (February 23rd).

In a scene reminiscent of the MSC Napoli incident at Branscombe in January 2007, police officers were deployed to guard a container with £3 million worth of cigarettes, some of which had broken free of the container. The shipment of one million cigarettes weighed 14 tonnes.

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) said the haul had been recovered on Monday morning and taken to a secure location.

The MCA spokesperson explained: "A number of containers were lost from a Maersk cargo ship as it crossed the northern stretches of the Bay of Biscay in stormy conditions on Friday, February 14th.

"Most of the containers were empty and are believed to have sunk approximately 75 nautical miles south west of Lands End in French waters."

Speaking shortly after the container washed up,

MCA officer, Simon Porter, said: "We have been carrying out extensive searches and spotted three containers, one of which has since come ashore and the other two are mid-Channel.

"The Beer Coastguard Rescue Team, police and council officials are currently on scene at Axmouth beach and the container has been cordoned off."

It was confirmed on Monday morning that the haul had been recovered.

Speaking on Monday morning, an East Devon District Council (EDDC) spokesperson said: "A team of 11 operational staff and two technical officers went to the beach to assist with the incident.

"They later arranged for a contractor with a JCB to drag the container up the beach and away from the shoreline. Early on Monday morning EDDC officers began working with the loss adjuster."

## SIDMOUTH

### Traders react to supermarket news

**HONITON'S** business community has reacted strongly to the prospect of a major supermarket opening a new store at Heathpark.

East Devon District Council rejected the site as a potential location for its new head office and instead made Exeter's SkyPark its preferred choice, freeing up the land to commercial interests.

No formal application has yet been made, but at Honiton Town Council's February meeting earlier this month, Leader of EDDC Paul Diviani confirmed that a supermarket was 'chasing' the site.

And traders in Honiton have been quick to express their concerns that the high street could suffer as a result of further development away from the town.

Wendy Le Masurier, of Wendy's Cookshop, who helped to organise a major high street shopping event in Honiton last year, called the prospect of another supermarket being lined up for the town 'ridiculous'.

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## OTTERY St MARY Defences keep the floods at bay

**OTTERY** St Mary's flood defence scheme has been praised after the town survived the recent storms relatively unscathed.

Severe floods have had disastrous effects on the town in previous years, but while other parts of the South West were hit by the bad weather, Ottery Town Council has received very few reports of flood damage.

A town council spokesperson said the town has not experienced "anywhere near the normal level of flooding" over the last few weeks and the effects of the storms have been "minimal".

Ottery St Mary has had a long history of flooding problems, with a major storm in 1997 devastating 57 properties in the town, and further flash flooding in 2005, 2008 and 2012.

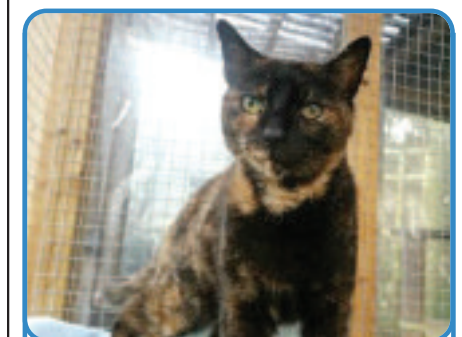
An Environment Agency spokesperson said more than 2,000 homes had been successfully protected by flood defences.

The spokesperson said: "River levels were high this year but some of the works undertaken by the Environment Agency have helped to alleviate the flood risk.

"Teams were out in Ottery St Mary clearing trash screens and our flood defence scheme at Thorne Farm has successfully protected around 100 properties."

The £120,000 Thorne Farm scheme includes a flood relief channel to divert flood flows away from the estate and into a watercourse located within the River Otter flood plain.

East Devon District Councillor and Ottery Town Councillor Roger Giles said the £4million flood defence scheme, first put in place in January 2005, has put the town in a much better position to cope with the threat."



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# Cycling from Venice to Axminster for charity

By Anders Larsson

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A KEEN cyclist from Axminster is in training for a European mission.

Steve Norman (Pictured) and cycling partner Shane Johnston (from Exeter) will fly to Venice in June before pedalling back to England in aid of FORCE Cancer Charity.

Steve said: "Having lost my partner, Shirley, to cancer two years ago, and having received a huge amount of help and support from FORCE, I decided that I would like to do a sponsored cycle ride for them."

The chosen route is inspired by one from 1997 when Nello Ghezzi and Mark Millen cycled from Topsham to Venice to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

Nello sadly died from cancer the following year but his legacy lives on through the Annual FORCE Century Cycle Challenge - 100 mile or 100 km rides starting and finishing at Topsham Rugby Club - established by his friends.

Steve said: "Having already completed a Land's End to John O Groats ride in 2008, the obvious choice was to replicate the original ride that Nello and Mark did in 1997 from Topsham to Venice."

There are differences, though. Steve explained: "Unlike them, we are doing it unsupported without a support vehicle, so the plan is to do it in reverse and fly out to Venice on the June 8th and return on the June 29th, the day of this year's Century Challenge."

"We are calling the ride The Nelly 2014 as we could not come up with anything better and Nelly, co-incidentally my nickname, is very close to Nello."



"We have our own website at <http://thenelly2014.wordpress.com>, still in the early stages and will be added to in the coming months."



■ START: Pastor Holmes (with spade to the right of yellow sign) joined contractors and members of the congregation to start work on Sunday

## First turf cut for new Baptist Church

MEMBERS of Kilminster Baptist Church gathered in a field next to the village hall to cut the first turf for their new place of worship.

The congregation hasn't had its own home since fire destroyed the old Baptist church in 2009.

A planning application for a new

church off the A35 at Gammons Hill was met with fierce opposition and subsequently refused in 2011.

But an alternative site was eventually found next to the village hall.

Pastor Darrell Holmes said:

"The building will be around 425 sq metres and will cost just under £1m. It will have an auditorium for 120 people plus a hall, side rooms, offices and a kitchen."

"The outside will be landscaped to provide a pleasant environment."

## Town's district councillors support Webster's plan

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wake-up on the morning of Wednesday, March 5th with the broadest of grins on their faces if the day before saw their town being allowed to take the biggest single step imaginable towards rejuvenation."

He is in the process of lobbying DMC members and will also speak in person at the meeting.

Apart from losing the building, planning officers also say its removal would result in "a gap in the street scene".

Mr Barton said: "It wouldn't just be a gap by any means. It would be somewhere furnished with benching and lighting for people to sit and meet with public art installations to add to the detail of the vicinity."

Planning officers also objected because the plan involves removal of trees without replacement planting,

and they say the applicant has failed to provide an adequate protected species survey. When asked when he first heard about the tree and protected species concerns, Mr Barton said: "When I read the recommendation."

In the agenda report, Axminster town and district councillors Douglas Hull and Andrew Moulding both support the application. The latter is quoted as saying: "I support this application in principle."

"However, I believe that joint arrangements should be made with EDDC to facilitate a one-way system which would enable entry via the South Street Car Park entrance and exit via the Lyme Street access."

Both, however, in line with local government policy, reserved their positions until they have heard all the arguments for and against.





## Funeral director named area federation president

**NEW PRESIDENT** | Julian Hussey who is director of the local family funeral directors W. G. Potter in Axminster, Overmass & Chapple in Seaton and E. A. Dodd & Son in Honiton has recently been appointed the president of the National Association of Funeral Directors, Western Counties Area Federation. The appointment is for two years, during which time Julian will chair their quarterly meeting and represent the association at various events. The post has previously been held by Julian's mother, Joyce and his stepfather, Eric. The family are strong supporters of the National Association of Funeral Directors and, through their involvement, the families they help can be safe in the knowledge that they support the association's code of practice. This code is acknowledged as a 'kite mark' of quality assurance, guaranteeing the highest professional standards. Pictured above are Julian alongside the association's national president, Simon Fisher, and the area federation's immediate past president, Graham Lymm.

## Hotel owner slams national media coverage of storms

THE Fairwater Head Hotel, based in Hawkchurch, near Axminster, has slammed the national media coverage during the recent storms and wet weather.

Carrie Southwell, proprietor of the Fairwater Head, said: "The national media coverage is giving the impression that the South West is impossible to get to and just about closed for business.

"This is stopping visitors from coming to the area and it could not be further from the truth.

"Yes, some areas further along the coast have problems but the overall picture is business as normal.

"We are based just a few miles from Lyme Regis which bore the brunt of the bad weather and yet we are open as normal and easy to get to.

"It's not just us, it's the other traders throughout the area. We have had potential guests calling us to ask if we are open and even some asking if they should cancel bookings."



■ Fairwater Head Hotel owner Carrie Southwell

### ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT: Customer testimonial

**DAVID Whittle writes:** I believe we all should have the best possible hearing.

Over the years I have been involved with some noisy pastimes – driving steam engines, shooting and music, which it must be said, I like reasonably loud.

But as a young dad I want to ensure I enjoy my family life, from reading and playing with my children to watching television and having the occasional dinner out, areas that I have noticed some of my family struggle with.

After introducing my father to Colin at the Honiton Hearing Centre, I thought it would be beneficial to

see if my own hearing was at its best.

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## News briefs

### First phase of Cloakham project

**BOVIS** Homes wants to build 63 houses on a plot of land at Cloakham Lawn.

The proposal is the first phase of a wider project, which already has outline planning permission (meaning the type of proposal is deemed suitable for the location in question) for up to 400 dwellings.

The full planning application for 63 houses will be heard by East Devon District Council's Development Management Committee on March 4th.

### Children's Society coffee morning

**THE** local branch of The Children's Society is to hold a coffee morning in Axminster.

The event will be held in Church Rooms on Thursday February 27th from 8.30am-11.45am.

### Serving breakfast for flood victims

**AXMINSTER** Young Farmers' Club will take over the Guildhall on Sunday, March 9th to cook breakfasts in aid of a worthy cause.

Money raised will go to a fund for farmers on the Somerset Levels affected by recent floods.

The full English breakfasts will be served from 9am to 1pm, priced at £7 (adults) £4 (children).

# Why Royal Mail changes may lead to your letters being delivered later

**AXMINSTER** households and businesses are likely to see a change in postal delivery times.

Royal Mail's nationwide change of delivery method has come to Axminster and will be phased in over the coming weeks.

A Royal Mail spokesperson said: "Postmen and women will use new delivery methods and adopt revised delivery routes as these changes are introduced on a phased basis.

"Unfortunately, fewer letters

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are now posted every day and Royal Mail needs to organise its delivery routes to be as efficient as possible.

#### New equipment

"We also deliver more larger items and so we are investing in new equipment to carry these items to customers even more securely.

"The new equipment also reduces the risk of injury to our postmen and women from carrying heavier mail bags.

"The time customers receive mail will depend on where they live on the new delivery route.

"This may be later or possibly earlier than current delivery times.

When mail volumes vary, we may need to adjust delivery arrangements and times.

"These changes will require a period of adjustment for staff.

"However, Royal Mail will be doing everything possible to maintain a high level of service and thanks customers for their understanding."

## Pub staging dinner and auction for the Somerset Levels flood victims

A PUB near Axminster is to hold a combined charity dinner and auction of promises for victims of the Somerset Levels floods.

The event will be held at Tytherleigh Arms on Sunday March 2nd from 6pm, and proprietor Mark Starling said: "We are offering a three-course roast dinner with arrival drink for £35 per person, all proceeds of which will go to charity.

"All the profit from further bar sales will also be donated. My staff's tips on the night will be donated and all proceeds from the auction of promises will also be donated."

Local band Window Trees will playing throughout and Mr Starling added: "Credit will be given to the our suppliers on the night, all of whom have donated the produce that we will be serving up."



■ **COMEBACK:** The Reverend Geoffrey Walsh, The Bishop of Crediton The Right Reverend Nick McKinnel and The Reverend John Streeting

## Former vicar returns to Axe Valley Mission as a curate

**THE** Reverend Geoffrey Walsh has returned to familiar territory, having been appointed as assistant curate of Axe Valley Mission Community.

He was the vicar of Chardstock and All Saints in the late 1980s and has a wealth of experience in parish ministry and the navy.

He replaces the Reverend Judith Abbott, who left in November 2012, and he will have specific pastoral responsibility for the parishes of All Saints, Chardstock and Membury.

The Reverend Walsh formally joined Axe Valley Mission Community during a licensing service in The Minster Church, Axminster, on Wednesday February 19th, attended by the Bishop of Crediton, The Right Reverend Nick McKinnel.

The mission community has also reported that the Reverend Mary Harding has obtained permission to officiate in the Diocese of Exeter, so will join the team of retired clergy.

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# Tick Tocks Ofsted success

Tick Tocks Day Nursery in Axminster has maintained the second highest overall Ofsted rating.

An inspection took place in January and Tick Tocks was deemed Good.

Inspectors use a four-step scale - 1 Outstanding, 2 Good, 3 Requires improvement and 4 Inadequate.

The previous inspection, in 2010, also earned Tick Tocks a Good rating.

Tick Tocks is located in Lyme Close, and the initial part of the inspection report said: "Children at the nursery are keen learners and engage quickly in activities when they arrive."

"This is because activities have been well planned to reflect the interests of the children."

"Staff provide a broad range of resources and activities across the areas of learning which are tailored to ensure that the developmental needs of the children are

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met.

"This ensures that children make good progress at the nursery."

Tick Tocks is owned by Alison Coleman and Lynn Knight, the former saying: "You are always a little on edge when Ofsted are around even though you know the nursery is good."

## Two steps away

"We were two recommendations away from being Outstanding."

The report also stated: "It is not yet Outstanding because information from parents about their child's development and interests is not always gathered at the earliest opportunity in order to track progress when children first start."

"There are fewer opportunities in the outdoor area to promote all areas of learning, particularly with regard to mathematics and literacy."



## School and playgroup share coffee proceeds

A JOINT coffee morning raised a total of more than £180, to be shared between Wise Owls Pre-School and All Saints Primary School.

The former recently moved into the premises of the latter, and has settled in well.

The coffee morning was held in Church Rooms, Axminster, on Thursday, February 13th.

Wise Owls committee member Karina Felice said: "We raised £183 from the coffee morning. "The funds raised will go towards equipment

for the school and the pre-school's new premises.

"We would like to thank Archway Book Shop, Millers Farm Shop, The Sweet Shop and Ridgeway Restaurant for their generous tombola prize donations."

"We would also like to thank everyone who came to support us, despite the horrible weather."

## News briefs

### Car's windscreen wipers damaged

THE windscreen wipers of a car were vandalised when the vehicle was parked in Beavor Lane, Axminster.

The damage was done at some point between 10am on Wednesday, February 12th and 8am the following day.

Anyone with information that could be useful to police is asked to call the constabulary switchboard on 101 and ask for PCSO Hayley Widger.

The crime reference is KA/14/68.

### Car panels keyed

A VEHICLE was 'keyed' on all four door panels when parked in the Fox-hill area of Axminster.

The damage occurred at some point between 7.30pm and 8.15pm on Tuesday February 11th.

Anyone who may have information that could be useful to police is asked to call the constabulary switchboard on 101 and ask for this PCSO Amanda Wooster in Axminster.

### Saucepan fire

A SMALL fire in Heals Field, Axminster, was extinguished before fire-fighters arrived.

The alarm was raised just after 1.30pm on Sunday, February 16th and a spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Crews found a small fire in a kitchen involving a saucepan which was out on arrival."

## Tour of dog mess hotspots

AXMINSTER Mayor Jeremy Walden has offered to take the district dog warden on a tour of dog mess hotspots in Axminster.

Members of the public complained about dog mess at the February meeting of Axminster Town Council.

It was pointed out that East Devon District Council only had one dog warden, but councillors resolved to invite her so she could see what the problem was and come up with an action plan.



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## Jessie's story takes her to Crufts

A RESCUE dog living in Beer has made it to the final of the Friends for Life competition at Crufts 2014 after bringing her owner back from the brink of despair.

Great Dane Mastiff cross Jessie was found with cigarette burns on her ears and legs.

Her nose had been slashed and it is believed she had lived all her life in a locked shed.

The pooch was taken in by Beer resident Julie Barrett, 33, who was in a deep and dark depression after losing her father and being diagnosed with ME – a form of chronic fatigue.

The pair formed an immediate bond and helped nurse each other back to health and Julie admits she is thankful every day for Jessie coming into her life.

"Before Jesse came along I just sat in my bed on my own and didn't really move all day, I never left the house," Julie said.

"I lost my dad and I was feeling lonely and I'd started to sink back

down into a deep dark depression and then she came along.

"She had also had a really rough time and we helped each other, we have given each other a new zest for life.

"Her owner went to prison and when they managed to get her out she was just skin and bones and was close to death.

"I felt a bond to her because she was in a bad way too. I tried not to fall in love with her at first but it was impossible."

The Friends for Life competition celebrates the heart-warming stories of friendship in adversity, where dogs have truly earned the title of man's best friend, through bravery, support or companionship.

The Kennel Club, which runs Crufts, named Jessie as one of their five finalists for the Friends for Life competition and the public can vote for the Great Dane Mastiff cross to win by calling 0844 646 0205.



■ GREAT TEAM: Julie and Jessie

The winner will be announced on Sunday, March 9th alongside thousands of dogs in the main arena at Birmingham's NEC.

Caroline Kisko, Kennel Club spokesperson,

said: "Jessie and Julie have a truly inspirational story and such a close partnership and they have done so well to reach the final of the Crufts Friends for Life competition.

"The dogs that enter this competition remind us just how important dogs are to our lives and what a difference they make to us, both in our best times and when things are tough."

## Bumper season for RNLI fundraisers

THE Seaton Beer and District Branch of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) has reported another outstanding year of fundraising – making it one of the best in the West Country.

Secretary Wendy Cummins will tell members at the annual meeting next week that sales from the RNLI kiosk at the Jubilee Gardens in Beer achieved £35,012 plus sales of £2,526 were achieved from events in the area.

"Our RNLI sales total has been averaging between £36,000 and £37,000 for the past few years," said Mrs Cummins.

"The sales at the kiosk are excellent seeing as it is open only from the beginning of April to the end of October and approximately £2,500 of the sales figure is from the sales with our stall at events we attend in our area.

"Yes, we are one of the best branches."

The Seaton Beer and District Branch of the RNLI covers a wide area and includes the East Devon villages of Axmouth, Musbury, Whitford, Colyton,

Colyford and Branscombe.

The branch are always looking for additional volunteers to help members during the forthcoming season at the sales kiosk in the Jubilee Gardens from April to October on a rota basis with full or half days available."

For further information on volunteer work contact retail sales manager Audrey Tims either by phone 01297 20048 or email [timsy13@outlook.com](mailto:timsy13@outlook.com).

Mrs Cummins said anyone interested is welcome to attend the AGM in the Function Room of the Dolphin Hotel, Beer, on Tuesday, March 4th at 7.30pm.

"The first event that we are to attend with our stall is at the Grizfest on Saturday, March 8th at Seaton," said Mrs Cummins.

"Then the following day we are manning, in conjunction with Beer Village Heritage, the Grizzly race drink station at Beer Head Caravan Site from 9am to 4pm and volunteers can join us at a time best for them to give out water to the runners and cheer them on their way."

## Bail date extended again

A MAN arrested in connection with a gas main fire in Seaton last year has been given a new date to answer bail.

Firefighters were called to Cross Street on December 8th and five flats

had to be evacuated.

A 47-year-old former Seaton resident, residing in Falmouth, was arrested on suspicion of criminal damage.

He was originally released on bail pending

further enquiries until February 2nd, but the bail date has changed a number of times.

A police spokesperson said: "The man has been re-bailed until March 17th."

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■ BEER Scouts had a smashing time making sausages at butchers David Drew & Son of Sidbury

## Smashing time making bangers

MEMBERS of 1st Beer Scout troop were given a real treat last week – a behind-the-scenes look at what goes into the great English banger.

Robbie Drew, owner of friendly local butchers David Drew & Son of Sidbury, offered to give the troop their own private master chef class and let them into some of the secrets of making a tasty sausage.

The scouts watched enthralled as Robbie gave the demonstration and offered them the chance to make their own sausages and get their hands stuck into mixing the ingredients and feeding the sausage machine.

“Oh so slimmy,” said 10-year-old Ethan Gribble as he worked the sausage skins on the machine.

Scout leader Fiona Gage said: “I had to laugh at the looks of concentration from the scouts as they tried so hard to keep the sausages the same thickness.”

All the scouts then learnt to make a chain from the one long sausage.

Sam Morton added: “It’s not so easy to make it look like sausages!”

Tyron Bird then led the scouts in a rousing chorus of ‘bravo’ to thank Robbie for giving up his time and sausages before the troop returned to base to cook up their bounty and enjoy a real feast.

“We really want to thank Robbie and Drews of Sidbury for giving up two evenings to teach these young people this skill,” added Fiona.

# Twinnings to host AGM

PROSPECTIVE members of Seaton and District Twinning Association are encouraged to attend the annual general meeting on Friday, February 28th.

Seaton is twinned with Thury-Harcourt in France and association chairman Clare Jones said: “Last year saw the visit in July of our friends from Normandy, the Naming of Thury-Harcourt Place in Seaton, and a memorable programme of events, led and supported by some of our local clubs and organisations.

“This year members from Seaton and District Twinning Association will be visiting our friends in Normandy in June.

“Travelling with us will be some of the cyclists and canoeists who helped us give our French friends such a superb welcome last summer.

“It is very important to us that the twinning should

help create links between groups within the two towns as well as maintaining the long-standing and precious twinning friendships sustained over many years.”

The AGM starts at 7.30pm in Crossroads Christian Centre, and Clare added: “As well the necessary business of an AGM, this is an opportunity to socialise and is always an enjoyable event.

“Nibbles are provided, there is a raffle and a quiz, and wine and soft drinks can be purchased at a moderate price.

“If you are interested in joining the twinning, you are welcome to attend the meeting.”

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# NATIONAL ROTARY AWARENESS DAY

## Highlighting the work in the community of the Rotary Club of Axminster

### WHAT IS ROTARY?

**R**OTARY International is a world wide organisation of men and women who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities.

Rotary has it's origins in Chicago in 1905, and the name is derived from the early custom of rotating meetings at members places of work and offices. It came to the UK in 1914.

Rotary Clubs exist in more than 200 countries with 1.2 million male and female members in 32,000 clubs. There are 58,000 members in 1800 clubs in the UK.

We meet regularly to promote friendship and fellowship and to discuss how we can help and promote supportive projects in our communities.

### ROTARY'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES

THE four main planks of Rotary are called The Four Avenues of Service.

- 1.Club Service ensures the efficient running of the club.
- 2.Vocational Service encourages Rotarians to serve others through their occupations, with high standards throughout.
- 3.Community Service encompasses all the service projects we undertake throughout the world.
- 4.International Service strives to expand the humanitarian work and increase better understanding throughout the world.

### INTRODUCTION

**WE are grateful to Pulman's View in allowing us the opportunity to tell our community about Rotary, particularly as the National Rotary Awareness Day was held on Sunday 23rd February 2014, and for the support given to the Rotary Movement on a day to day basis..**

**Readers of this paper will read almost every week of the help given to a project in and around Axminster from Rotary or a member of the Axminster Club, and photos seen will reflect the local interest. They may wonder 'What is Rotary'. Read on...**

### OUR MISSION

**SIMPLY-** to serve others; to give something back; and to advance world understanding, goodwill and peace by utilising the skills, talents and energy of our members.

We want to bring about positive change in our neighbourhoods by fostering and building strong communities.

We want to provide opportunities that will improve lives.

And we want to help to eradicate poverty, hunger and preventable disease across the world.

### THE ROTARY CLUB OF AXMINSTER

THE Club was founded in the early days of 1960, from the established Honiton Club. There are clubs at Lyme Regis, Chard, Ilminster, and Seaton, and throughout Devon and the UK.

The Club's focus has always been on helping our community. An early campaign was 'Who knows who will be next on the Table?' being a fund raising



■ **WE meet every Friday at Axminster Conservative Club at 1 pm often with a guest speaker**

call for the provision of a Theatre lamp at Axminster Hospital. 54 years on and this is still true; drawing our members from our community is our strength, and we always welcome those keen to be part of our team who wish to make a difference to others lives.

We are particularly keen on promoting fellowship within the club, meeting frequently for social and sporting occasions. We like to have fun, and encourage others to do the same.

### WOMEN'S ROLE IN ROTARY

"ROTARY provides opportunities for ordinary women to do extraordinary things".

Rotary is mixed gender and many clubs have an equal number of men and women as members. All play roles in their clubs that add to the diversity of Rotary, together building a dynamic culture, helping to improve the lives of individuals and communities. Currently the national Rotary structure has a women as it's President, and women are due to lead again in 2016/17. Women are district and local club presidents and officers in all parts of the world, very much so in Devon.

The Axminster Club has one lady member at this time, and welcomes women to join as equals in the club, joining in with fellowship and friendship, and working to improve communities lives.



■ **WE organise many social events such as skittles evenings - and the ladies are always welcome**

### MEMBERSHIP

ALWAYS keen to look out for those able to come forward to offer service to the community through Rotary, the club set up its own committee to examine and publicise the attractions of Rotary and to increase it's current membership of 36 with men and women with a range of personal and professional skills.

Meeting weekly every Friday at 1.00 pm for about an hour for a sit down lunch, members enjoy the so-

cial opportunity presented, together with discussing and planning their community activities.

### ROTARY INTERNATIONAL INVOLVEMENT

THE role of Rotary in International Aid is vital. Clubs respond to disasters and medical problems throughout the world, most recently the Syrian Refugee Appeal and the Philippine Tornado Disaster, via ShelterBox.

In 1985, Rotary initiated an ambitious campaign called PolioPlus to immunise the children of the world against polio. The goal was to remove it permanently so that surveillance, screening and control measures would no longer be needed. The world has progressed from having 125 polio endemic countries in those early days to having just three countries in 2013 - Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan. Supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation which pledged \$255m provided that Rotary raised \$200m. In June 2012, this challenge was reached six months ahead of schedule. The objective is to create a polio free world by 2018. The war against Polio still continues but victory is now in sight.

We have links with clubs in Brazil and are currently trying to help a Refuge for the destitute and homeless by providing an ECG machine.

In April we had a 'frugal lunch' and donated the cost of the meals to Mary's Meals, an international charity that provides over 70,000 meals a day to African school children.

We are very supportive of Water-Survival Box, Sand Dams in Uganda and a 'Literacy in a Box' Scheme in Zambia.



■ **WHEREVER there is a crisis in the world, our Rotarians will respond by organising collections**

### FELLOWSHIP AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

WE take our social and sporting activities very seriously! Competing in local Skittle Leagues, weekly Golf with friends, and in tournaments around Devon, we meet socially with our partners to enjoy formal dinners, listen to an interesting speaker from the community, or just have a relaxing evening out - say Boules or Bowling.

An evening dinner to 'learn about antiques' was a special success, as was a 'wine-tasting' and a visit to Complete Meats to learn sausage making! Axminster has an active Inner Wheel Club of Ladies, partners and friends of Rotarians who join in support of our community, collecting for charity, socialising, and support of the Rotary Club.

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#### SO WHAT DO WE DO?

A GOOD question, but what don't we do? might be easier to answer.

Rotary is at the heart of Axminster's community. The club is passionate about the community in which we live and work. We see how best we can support our community, offering manpower/funds to assist with events in the town or with other groups as needed.

As a world wide organisation we are able to draw upon the energy, resources and expertise of members throughout the world.

#### February – Axe Vale Community Choir Concert

HELD in the Guildhall, Axminster, the Club planned and arranged a concert for locals with an exciting array of songs by the Axe Valley Community Choir. A sell out performance of over 200 in the audience, £1,000 was raised for Rotary charities. As usual, great support was provided by Members of the Inner Wheel in providing refreshments.

#### March – Axminster Food Bank

REDUNDANCIES at Axminster Carpets led to a call for help from Aynsley Jones, Centre Manager of the Health and Wellbeing Centre. Providing an initial cash donation to provide funds for Food Parcels, the Club set up a rota of drivers on Friday mornings for delivery of parcels around Axminster. Thankfully the operation came to natural conclusion at the end of April, although drivers remained on standby in case of need.

#### President's Night

A SOCIAL occasion for all members of the club and their guests was a formal dinner in traditional style led by the President of the Club. Held at The Ridgeway Hotel, and themed 'Fine wine and dining', President Malcolm Reynolds ensured all attending enjoyed a fine meal with genial conversation and good fellowship. A presentation to Past President David Guy for his long established work on behalf of ShelterBox of the Paul Harris Fellow Award, the highest award in Rotary was a highlight of the evening.

#### April – Blood Pressure Day

HIGH blood pressure may be a sign of increased risk of strokes. Working with the Stroke Association, Rotary and St John Ambulance have an annual blood pressure testing day. Held in the town centre on Market Day, some 150 people were tested with about 20 advised by health professionals to seek further advice from their doctor.

#### May – Charity Golf Day

ONE of the highlights of our Rotary year is the annual Charity Golf Day. Held at the Lyme Regis Golf Club in partnership with the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis, 136 golfers took part from all corners of the South West. Sponsored by Mark Hix, and many other local businesses, about £25000 has been raised for local charities over the past eight years. The Devon Air Ambulance, the main beneficiary, received £4500.

This year the Golf Day will be Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 – so enter a team of four and join the fun!



■ THE Rotary Golf Day at Lyme Regis Golf Club was sponsored by celebrity chef Mark Hix



■ ROTARIANS help out every year at the Axe Vale Festival and the Beer Festival

#### June – Axe Vale Festival and Beer Festival

OVER two days in June every year, thousands of people from all over East Devon visit the Axe Vale Garden Festival, filling up fields used for car-parking with over 5000 cars daily. Car parking duties have been the responsibility of Axminster Rotary Club Members for several years. Planning takes place months before to ensure all goes smoothly.

2013 saw the Club take on a supporting role in the Beer Festival, the week after the Garden Festival and held in the same location, ticket checking, bar sales and general labouring!

#### July – Memory Café

THE Axminster Memory Café celebrated it's third anniversary in July 2013. Rotarians provide support for the Memory Café as it meets every third Monday of the month at the Conybeare Ward of Axminster Hospital. Helping to fire the imaginations and activities of the 20 or so clients by awakening memories with brain stimulating games.

#### August – ShelterBox

THE Club has supported ShelterBox for many years. Established by the Rotary Club of Helston in 2000 many will have received talks, with demonstrations of the tents erected and the equipment displayed, by local Rotary members. At every international disaster for the last 15 years ShelterBox will have been one of the first relief agencies 'on the ground'. In 2013 appeals for financial help were made to the Axminster community in street collections following for the Syrian conflict, and urgently for the Philippine tornado disaster, collecting an impressive £5,000.

#### Rotary Youth Leadership Award

THE Club places high value on it's support to the up and coming generation. Every year we select a group of youngsters for the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Week. With others from across Devon, they spend a week on Dartmoor engaging in new activities such as over-night camping, abseiling and rock climbing. Each taking a turn as group leader, they gained practical experience of leadership, in a 'safe' environment, making mistakes in order to learn skills that can be used in adulthood.

On their return, they are then asked to present their reflections on the week to others, including the Rotary Club, an often more daunting task than the actual course itself!

After viewing and listening to the groups, we are always reassured that the future is safe in the hands of today's youth!

#### September – South East Devon Charities Draw

THE Rotary Club of Axminster played a part in the South East Devon Charities Draw.

Seven Clubs took part, raising a total of £24,480 of which £22,032 was retained by the participating charities, the remainder providing the prizes. Those charities supported by the

Axminster Club raised £3037 as their portion of the total. The draw took place in the presence of the High Sheriff of Devon, Mr John Lee.

#### Axminster Carnival

ROTARIANS were out in force to help marshal crowds at the highly successful local Carnival. Just there for safety of the youngsters and parents, to help with road closures and crowd control, these duties are second nature to all Rotarians.

#### November – the 'Human Google'

THE 'Human Google' Café, offering advice and information about cancer services, was opened in November at the Health and Wellbeing Centre. With help from the Macmillan Cancer Support charity a relaxed and informal café was established for cancer sufferers. However, chairs and tables were needed urgently so Axminster Rotary stepped in to give funds to buy furniture for the café to open in style and in a friendly supportive atmosphere.

#### December – Festive Friday

FOR several years, we have 'put on' a Christmas celebration in the Trinity Square for children and their parents. Festive Friday, as it is called, has grown from strength to strength and now attracts over 400 to the square. Father Christmas, hot chestnuts, mulled wine and pies, stalls, school choirs and the Lyme Regis Town Band all combine to make an early Christmas 'must' for families. Over £2,000 was raised this year for charities.

#### Christmas Community Lunch

THE Annual Community Lunch is a 'Celebration of Christmas' for the people of Axminster, bringing together those who had supported the community, friends of Rotary, and those who had made a contribution to the life of the town in some way, through business or voluntary activity.

Nearly 100 sat down to lunch, with a speaker from the Children's Hospice, and with the High Sheriff, the Mayor and the Rotary District Governor leading the list of VIPs.



■ THE Rotary Club organises the annual Festive Friday celebrations in Axminster, popular with the kids

#### January – HALFF

THE healthy eating charity HALFF, has been supported by Axminster Rotary since its formation four years ago. Whether it be digging the garden for preparation of sowing vegetables, or giving a substantial sum to help out it's finances, Rotary has been helping where it can.

#### AND FINALLY...

PLANNING continues and Rotarians throughout the world will be listening, supporting, and actively responding to help their communities, and those elsewhere in the world where need is the greatest. Rotary provides the opportunity to give something back. We Rotarians do this against a background of fun and fellowship combined with the making of new friends and acquaintances within our communities. If you wish to know more, or are thinking of joining a Rotary Club, go to the national web site of [www.rbi.org](http://www.rbi.org) or locally, [www.rotaryclubofaxminster.co.uk](http://www.rotaryclubofaxminster.co.uk). Alternatively telephone our Secretary, Barrie Castle on 01297 35522 for more information.



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## Make the most of 'delightful' Seaton

■ I HAVE written in praise of Seaton before, but it seems some critics like sniping.

Not that Seaton's perfect, but there's nothing I enjoy better than going shopping around what I call the "Golden Triangle", i.e. coming down Beer Road, through Cross Street, down Fore Street to Marine Parade (lovely view of the sea) and back up Queen Street.

In this small area of well-stocked, friendly, independent shops with their attractive displays and helpful staff, would you believe include two bakers, two butchers, a greengrocer, all excellent, a Post Office, dentist, chemist, new and very welcome clothes shops, the Town Hall open for so many functions including concerts and charitable events, not to mention two convenience stores.

I can walk down to "Ye Olde Seaton Town Centre" with a modern flavor and be tempted by the sheer variety of cards and gifts in Paper Chain, try out a recliner and get it delivered the same day (and yes, I have!), have the books I write for charity portined by Steve, ever obliging, have coffee in Hughsies or Temptations and, on Wednesdays, a free coffee at the United Reformed Church and time out for 15 minutes of fellowship and friendship opposite the lovely new Windsor Gardens, and I can make an appointment for an eye test at the opticians.

On to The Square with its stunning floral displays in spring to autumn (congratulation for the Silver Gilt Award Seaton!), call on Byrne-Jones – there's not better

shop for a photo-taking addict like me, then pop into Woody's and ask if Sue will knit another lovely item for my latest grandchild (yes!), or go into Panic Design for quality wear. At last, comfortable beach shoes for out shingle!

Going back up Queen Street – cat food and wild bird food at Animal Botanical (yes, they will deliver today the bird table on display), tempting flowers next door and now a new organic shop.

Sorry, I can't mention all shops and services but perhaps I've enticed those who've not ventured into Seaton's "Golden Triangle" yet and think Exeter has more to offer. What more could be provided in such a small area?

It's not only the shopkeepers who are friendly, many pedestrians will smile a friendly greeting and also help when needed.

Yes, I would like to join with Chris Byrne-Jones and Mary Rackett of Honiton in being positive about Seaton now and in the future.

(P.S. Did you know, the "cycle roundabout" so criticized was selected with a photo as one of the best in England by The Daily Telegraph, as novel and imaginative.)

Make the most of our delightful little town and say yes now to the Seaton Heights project and get on with it!

JANET LANG,  
Wessiters, Seaton

## Seaton has most beautiful vista in East Devon

■ A FEW weeks ago, through the columns of our local press, there was a call to tidy up Seaton seafront, which wrote supporting the removal of some of the mish-mash on our sea front.

Our town have a "we do nothing" debate about this and then Mother Nature comes along and, in a few stormy days, puts her spoke in.

The seafront is cleared but not that vista which is still the best in East Devon, but it's now changed, e.g. natu-

rally beautiful, making it completely different from the gimmicky Sidmouth or Lyme Regis.

Now I accept that a certain amount of health and safety notices have to be retained but we have to decide what we want knowing whichever way we go we still have the most beautiful vista in East Devon.

CHRIS BYRNE-JONES,  
Marine Place, Seaton

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## Time to get together and say we are proud of our town!

■ THE letter from Rich Webster carries the headline "Seaton is dead thanks to district's lack of vision" (*Pulman's View*, February 18th).

If the headline and his views are published or spoken about then visitors intending to visit the town will, of course, go elsewhere. He could be responsible for the decline of the town. His comments put me in mind of and old saying, "You do not hear the fishmonger shouting stinking fish".

I can understand the frustrations with local planning and delays at Seaton Heights. I too, along with many others, share that view but we do not need to run down our own town and should, in fact, be proud of the many achievements we have made.

I have a bed and breakfast business in the town so depend on guests visiting Seaton and returning. We are proud of the awards we have gained at Mariners - an AA gold award is given for highest quality

accommodation. Seaton also has a further two places with the gold award. This is both rare and prestigious in the South West and our guest books and reviews prove the town is not dead.

Last year, I was a member of the town development team led by Karin Frewin. It was a pleasure to hear of all the positive plans for the town. Many small projects were undertaken to improve the town and I hope to continue to contribute ideas and support. The Gateway provides excellent entertainment and encourages visitors.

Isn't it time we all got together to say we are proud of Seaton? We do not have the big budgets of our resort neighbours, many people work hard to improve it.

We get frustrated with planners and the like but we certainly do not want to be claiming our town is dead.

PAT BOOTH,  
East Walk, Seaton

## EU is not the solution, it's the problem

■ WITH regards to the letter from Alex Barry (*Pulman's View*, February 11th), having been involved in engineering throughout my 50-year career, I agree that we must keep and generate jobs in this country but the EU is not the solution, it's the problem.

Looking at just a few aspects:

Money - after allowing for all the grants, rebates, etc. the UK still has a net contribution of over £30million *per day*! So the much lauded £30 million for flood defences is only one days "membership fee".

Control - out of the EU we would be able to control who comes into this country and who we get rid off!

Trade - who we have trade agreements with is controlled by the EU, not by us.

Laws - over 75 per cent of new laws in this country are initiated by the EU, these have resulted in the need to build useless windmills and HS2 is the result of an

EU need to connect major cities together.

Although EU trade as a percentage of world trade is declining, it does not stop companies like Ford (or CeramTec in Colyton) from moving production to those EU countries where it is most advantageous in tax or cost terms.

Finally, the future is impossible to predict but, sink or swim, I would prefer to do it as an Englishman rather than a vassal of Eurozone 13, governed by an unelected bureaucrat in Brussels.

Mik Sansom,  
Seaton

■ EDITOR'S FOOTNOTE: No further letters from readers will be accepted on this subject, spanning from Alex Barry's letter of February 11th



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If you would like to organise an event, telephone James Coles on 01297 446155 and we will promote it in our columns.

To make a donation, please make a cheque payable to 'Water Survival Box – View account' and send it to: James Coles, Water Survival Box campaign, View From Newspapers, Unit 3, St Michael's Business Centre, LYME REGIS, Dorset DT7 3DB.

■ VIEW From accounts manager, Anita Routley, has raised a staggering £1,750 for our Water Survival Box campaign by visiting all 270 London Underground stations in just one weekend! Anita completed her Tubetastic challenge in 25-and-a-half hours.

She said: "I would like to thank everyone who has donated money to my Underground Challenge. My friends and family have been very supportive and encouraging in their efforts, and I'm very grateful to our advertisers who participated in the special feature at the end of January."

"I'm also very touched by the number of readers who have donated money to help me reach my target. The letters and phone calls that I have received have been wonderful, particularly if they had a special reason for choosing a station."

Anita wasn't sure if she'd make her target of £1,350, thinking that £1,000 would be a "reasonable amount" to raise. But she actually raised £400 more than the amount she had set herself.

"I can only say my final total of £1,715 has left me feeling overwhelmed by it all," Anita said.

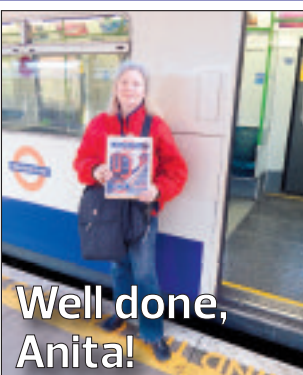
She continued: "Knowing that I had raised such a large amount of money made me even more determined to succeed in the challenge of travelling through all 270 stations. The dreadful weather conditions on Friday, February 14th meant catching an earlier train to London than originally planned but did mean that I could be sure I was in London by Friday afternoon."

Weather damage and a trespasser on the line meant that Anita's Saturday schedule had to be changed and had the knock-on effect of long waits in places such as Chesham and Amersham, and having to backtrack to stations missed out earlier on. She started out at 8am that morning and carried on until just after 10:30pm.

Sunday's route ran more smoothly apart from one mishap. Anita explained: "We just missed a bus at Harrow & Wealdstone and had to wait 25 minutes for the next one."

"Having started at 8am we managed to finish at Elephant & Castle just after 5pm, feeling very satisfied at ticking off all the stations on the list."

Summing up, Anita said: "This has been an amazing experience for me and I feel very proud of the fact that a mad idea before Christmas has achieved so much. My target of nine Water Survival Boxes has been surpassed and I have now raised enough for 11 boxes. Thank you everyone for supporting me."

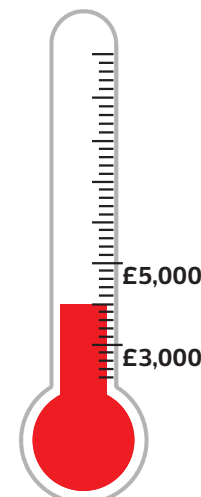
Well done,  
Anita!

■ OUR thanks to Teresa Hancock and Seaton Beavers for organising a coffee morning with stalls at Seaton Scout Hut earlier this month. The event saw bric-a-brac, cakes, a tombola, raffle and refreshments on offer.



## Church hall stall raises £50

■ MARY and Chris Bunney organised a stall at a jumble sale and coffee morning at Bridport's United Church Hall on February 8th, raising £50 for our Water Box campaign. Our thanks to both of them for their hard work.

TARGET  
£10,000

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Sat 5th Apr: Jenna's skydive at Dunkeswell Airfield.

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## Phoenix ladies learn prison history

At a recent meeting of Axminster Phoenix Ladies Club, members were fascinated by guest speaker John Foulkes' history of Dartmoor Prison, built originally to house prisoners of war from the 1812 war with America, in addition to French prisoners captured during conflict with France.

Sadly, many of those incarcerated were never repatriated, particularly those from the USA.

John's family have worked in Dartmoor Prison for five generations, including his grandfather and father, the former being involved in the great mutiny of 1932 when prisoners rioted and took over the prison.

A talented inmate drew a cartoon on toilet tissue as a record of the riot which John's grandfather was instrumental in bringing to an end.

A photocopy of the artefact was passed round to members; considering the delicacy of the paper, the ladies thought it was amazing it had survived so long.

As for John, he went into the teaching profession whilst retaining great interest in his ancestors' long association with the prison.

Members would like to thank John for coming along at such short notice in place of the original speaker, who cancelled due to a family bereavement.

During the meeting, members were reminded that their annual subscription is now due and the 2014 programme handed out to those in attendance. The summer outing scheduled for June 25th will be discussed at the February meeting. Avril Samwell and Janet Telfer have both offered to plan the outing.

There will also be a bring and buy at the next meeting to raise funds for the club. The speaker will be Colin Varndell and the topic "Hidden Dorset".

All visitors welcome at the URC Hall in Axminster at 2.30 pm.

## Historic church benches the subject at Devonshire Association meeting

A PASSIONATE and almost single-handed campaign for preservation of Devon's unique stock of ancient and Victorian church bench ends was brought to the February meeting of the Devonshire Association's Axe Valley branch by distinguished local historian Todd Gray.

Celebrating his award of an MBE in the recent New Year's honours list, for services to Devon Heritage, he pointed out that 123 of the county's 464 surviving medieval churches between them contained up to 2,500 ancient benches. With Norfolk and Suffolk not so far behind, the Devon heritage of old carvings was the richest in the country.

He did not quite say that many of them were threatened by the enemy within, but that was his implication. He shocked his audience at Colyton Peace Memorial Pavilion with two instances of destruction by the Church of England in the new century.

At Plympton St Mary the then vicar, a temporary custodian, had personally taken an axe to demolish benches in order to make more space in an already large church. At Bridford, outside Exeter, there was a £2,500 sale of such benches, probably to the United States, for private gain. Mr Gray himself had been more than surprised at the cold shoulder he had received from the recently retired Bishop of Exeter. He read this as an indication that the Church of England did not appreciate what was thought of as outside interference.

Having toured through many English counties, in order to reflect on the Devon position, the speaker said he had been most impressed by the extraordinary differences both within and far from our county.

Like the rest of the country there were undoubted losses when the Protestants, specially their presbyterian wing, took over the medieval churches and removed carvings clearly devotional. The fact that the north of the county still held more of these treasures than the east and south seemed to show that the north clung on longer to Catholicism.

Using his unique collection of slides, all detailed photographs he had taken himself, Mr Gray illustrated the variety of vernacular carving in different churches and sometimes in adjoining parishes. He regretted that little or nothing had been written and stored about the work of remarkable and usually very local carvers.

He showed and talked through many examples in his effort to interpret their meaning, devotional and commemorative, human figures and faces, and animals arranged to represent current thinking. In passing, he also touched on the social history of congregations and the seating and furniture favouring the wealth of this parish.

This talk is to be followed with a complementary lecture, by Dr Sue Andrew on March 12th about Devon church houses. Visitors are welcome as always.

## Brewery donates £300 to Legion

LUPPITT-based Otter Brewery has presented a cheque of more than £300 to the Royal British Legion following a fundraiser last year.

The donation comes from sales of Poppy Otter through November and December. For every firkin that was sold to the pub trade, the brewery donated £6.80 (the equivalent of 10p from every pint that was poured).

The cheque for £306 was presented to Royal British Legion's Devon County chairman Ralph Howard-Williams at Otter Brewery.

Otter Brewery owner Patrick McCaig commented: "Our drinkers really are a great bunch and as a brewery we couldn't think of a better way

to help those who support our Armed Forces at a time when they could do with a little extra help.

"A big thank you to everyone who did their bit."

## News in brief

### Kitchen smoke-damaged in fire

**A KITCHEN** was badly smoke-damaged during a fire on Sunday, February 9th.

The fire occurred in a kitchen in Ely Close, Feniton. A spokesperson for the fire and rescue service said: "Three appliances from Honiton, Middlemoor and Sidmouth were mobilised to this incident. Upon arrival crews confirmed there to be a small fire in the kitchen.

"The kitchen received 100 per cent damage by smoke and five per cent damage by fire. The cause of the fire was accidental."

### Stalls booked up for table-top

**ALL** tables have been booked for a table-top sale in aid of Musbury Church.

The sale will be held in Musbury Village Hall on Saturday, March 1st.

Parochial church council secretary Kay Short said: "All the tables are booked and there is a good variety of items on sale. We look forward to seeing a good crowd. Bacon butties and drinks will be on sale."

### Craft sale to raise church funds

**A CRAFT** and table-top sale will be held on Saturday, March 8th from 10am to 5pm in St Michael's Church, Shute.

Tables are £5 each and proceeds from the sale will go towards St Michael's Church and St Mary's at the Cross in Whitford.

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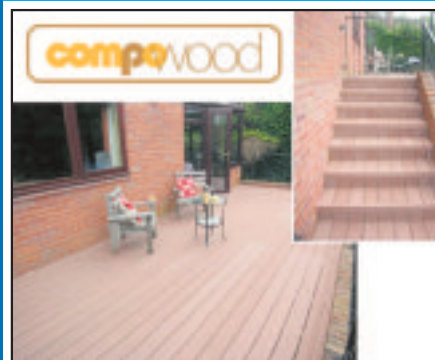


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With NIGEL SPELLER

WHILE Exeter Diocese awaits the arrival of their new Diocesan Bishop, Nick McKinnel of Crediton, others have been visiting people affected by the storm damage and great is the appreciation for this.

In our neighboring Diocese of Bath & Wells a relief fund has been set up by the Royal Bath & West of England Society - for gifts in cash or kind, call 01278 410278. Special prayers have been compiled for general use.

Roman Catholics of the Diocese of Plymouth have been celebrating the well-deserved retirement of Bishop Christopher Budd and the welcome arrival of Bishop Mark O'Toole.

It's good that we can welcome Bishop Christopher among us. After 28 years as leader of the Diocese, he's preparing to spend his summers in Lyme Regis, his winters on the Scilly Isles, where he will be caring for the small Catholic community.

Mark has spent almost all his ministry in the Archdiocese of Westminster. He will now face a difference in this large rural area. We wish him every blessing in the months and years to come.

Churches Together in Ottery held their AGM and learnt of Major Steve Watson's departure in June: he has been lively, spiritual and an energetic member of the group. More details of his final service later.

Fairtrade Fortnight is from February 24th to March 9th. Two useful downloads 'Five Actions for Fairtrade Fortnight in Devon churches' and 'More Than Just Sunday' from the Old Deanery - [www.exeter.anglican.org/your](http://www.exeter.anglican.org/your)

church/fairandlocal

At the Institute, Ottery on March 1st is a Quiz Night in aid of Melanesian School Partnerships - adult and children teams. Details from Katie Drew on 01404 8 51491.

Keswick in Devon at All Saints Church, Sidmouth, runs from March 3rd to 7th.

It is well known that the Anglican General Synod have now given their support to the required proposed legislation for the making of Women Bishops, who it is expected are likely to be appointed in early 2015. We understand that Ladbroke's are opening a book.

The latest CofE health check by the Church Times confirms that full time stipendiary clergy are ageing, that new recruits themselves are older, and increasingly part-time.

The full survey takes eight pages, but makes a very interesting read. The fourth and next topic is the church impact on the wider society.

While there is agreement in some directions, the Anglican Bishops have agreed that they may always disagree over gay weddings.

For UK churches whose congregations are currently excepted from registration with the Charity Commission, due to low incomes, a concession has been extended to March 31st 2021.

The Axe Valley has just welcomed the return of the Reverend Geoffrey Walsh to their Mission Community after a time of service in the Middle East - welcome!

Locally, the Women's World Day of Prayer at Colyton Methodist Church is March 7th at 2:15pm. All welcome.

**FORMER** Essex girl Eve Chubb is heavily involved with a project to extend and make the skatepark at Cloakham Lawn Sports Centre in Axminster a £160,000 state-of-the-art facility.

The skatepark project is in the memory of her son, Tom, who died in a car accident in 2012.

● **Where were you born and where did you grow up?**  
Orsett, Essex.

● **What was your dream job when growing up?**  
A teacher because of the long holidays and I thought I would get to boss everyone about.

● **Where else have you lived?**  
I was an Essex girl until I moved to Seaton with my parents in 1975.

● **Tell us about your professional career?**  
My first job after moving from Grays, Essex, was in Axminster. The shop that is now Brainwave used to be a jewellers' called Collards.

I wanted to become a goldsmith at that time and was interviewed by Mr Yeo, who owned a chain of jewellery shops. Mr Yeo offered a goldsmith training but it meant moving again to Birmingham.

I took an alternative offer of working in Collards with a one day a week training in Exeter doing the National Association of Goldsmiths Diploma course.

I got fed up with Collards after a while, as I felt that after being trained, I was not able to put my knowledge to good use and was still making the tea.

I spent a few years messing about with dead end jobs and by this time my parents had established a craft shop in Seaton. My mother was an Associate of the Royal College of Art and my father a cabinet maker/artist.

The shop had a flat above and workshop at the back. My father was ahead of his time, he invented a unique way of producing jewellery using exotic woods and had been supplying galleries in England and Jersey.

Like most crafts, the time involved to produce work is never compensated by the retail price.

We had always been looking to find a middle way of creating a hand made item on mass. Dad's next invention involved using Epoxy resin. We started casting different coloured layers of resin and laminating them so that when cut at angles they created the effect of a stained glass window.



I was working at Rascal but I loaded up my Fiesta with the new range of resin jewellery and after a few sales trips, around the country, soon had several shops selling the work.

I decided that just running a shop was an easier option and thanks to my father in law, got the chance to move down the road to a shop in the middle of Fore Street in Seaton.

The Seaton jewellers then was about to close and I thought it was my opportunity to fill the gap. I spent the next ten years building up the business with a workshop and goldsmith working in the back. I am glad to have retired three years ago and now rent the shop out.

● **Which, in your opinion, are Axminster's strengths?**

Axminster can be proud of its successful businesses and high employment. We have every sports facility and when we have a skatepark the only thing left will be a ski slope.

● **Which, in your opinion, are Axminster's weaknesses?**

Heavy traffic that does not need to come through the town.

● **Which is your favourite holiday destination, and why?**

I haven't travelled enough but Switzerland was lovely, of course I loved the quaint town and shops.

● **How can people reading this help take the skatepark project forward?**

We could do with someone to help with the promotional stuff, Facebook, etc. Contact me, Andrew Moulding or Jeremy Walden.

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For example, if the main bedroom spans the front of the house, you may be able to divide it in two, as long as each room has its own, separate window. This may not be as satisfactory as adding space, but it can work well if your home's big enough and you're on a limited budget.

When you come to sell, remember that couples and sharers will probably be looking for good-sized double bedrooms, while families may be happier to have more, smaller bedrooms if it means one for each child.

If rejigging the existing space isn't an option, consider converting the loft into a bedroom or bedrooms instead. If you can also fit a bathroom or shower room up there, and built-in storage, you've created the perfect master or guest suite.

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You also need room for a good-sized staircase up to the loft on the floor below and if this means losing a bedroom, you may not gain much by converting the loft.

Building regulations for loft conversions are very strict about having a safe means of escape in the event of a fire, so it's not necessarily the easiest way to add an extra bedroom.

Creating a downstairs bedroom, and preferably a bathroom or shower room next to it, can work

better, providing your home's layout is suitable.

Ground-floor extensions are usually used to add kitchen, dining and living space, but they can include bedrooms.

A two-storey extension is often better because you can create extra living space downstairs and bedrooms upstairs and it should be cheaper than doing a ground-floor extension and a loft conversion, but two-storey extensions aren't always easy to do with our planning system.

Another way to add a bedroom is converting your home's garage (or outbuildings) into one. If the garage is mostly used for storage and the stuff can be stored elsewhere, the garage may be more useful and valuable as a bedroom, as long as it's converted properly and sympathetically.

To get the best of both worlds, you could put a bedroom on top of the garage, if there's space to build above it and for a new corridor on the first floor.



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### Pitfalls

You may know exactly which colours you want to use but you can still hit a stumbling block. Why does the colour that looked so great in the tin look insipid and lifeless on the walls? What's more, you've spent hours trying to get everything to match exactly, but your room has just ended up looking bland.

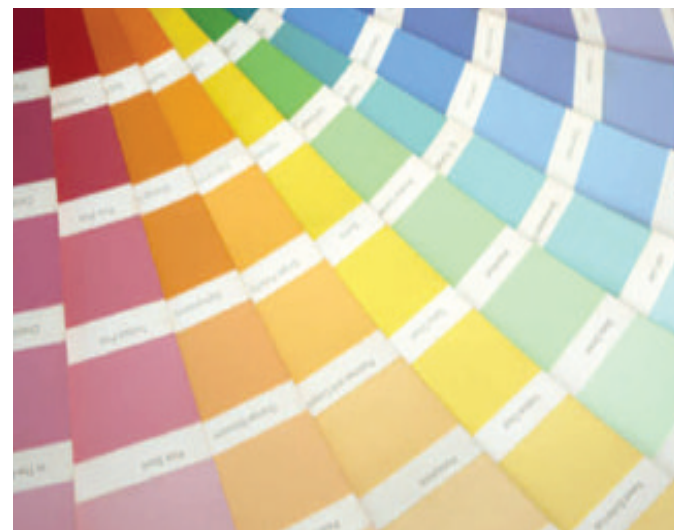
### Colour schemes

Planning and carrying out your own

colour schemes is easy once you understand the principles of colour. Interior designers often seem to have a built-in instinct for what goes with what, and it's true, relying on your instincts and playing around is one of the best ways of learning. But although paint is relatively cheap, doing out a whole room with soft furnishings and accessories only to realise it doesn't work, can be an expensive mistake. Designers have been trained and many use a simple colour wheel to make sure their designs are going to work.

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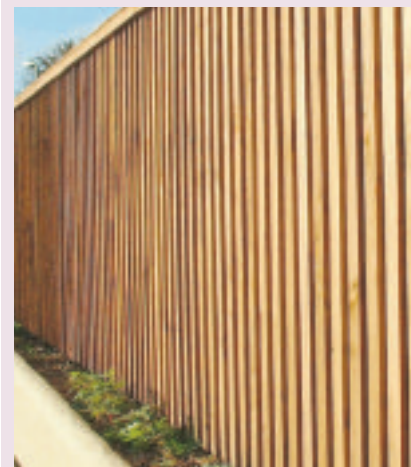
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Business founder, designer and artisan craftsman Norman Brown holds an MSc. in Environmental Planning & Management and has contributed to books, periodicals and the gardening press. Further information can be obtained by calling 01297 23596 (mobile 07977 415446) or visiting the web pages at [a1-environmental.com](http://a1-environmental.com)



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# View 2

*The ultimate leisure guide for Devon*



## ***Slightly Fat Variety***

Slightly Fat Features bring their comedy cabaret to Sidmouth and Lyme Regis

See page 29



## West Dorset choir Cantamus to give two local concerts for Lent 2014

THE members of Dorset choir Cantamus are already hard at work preparing for their Lent 2014 concert season.

The group will give two concerts in Dorset, the first at St Mary's, Bridport, on Saturday, March 15th and the second at St Mary's, Thorncombe, on Saturday, April 12th.

Cantamus has been performing since the spring of 2012 and is going from strength to strength. Having gained a loyal following among audiences across the

area, the choir is enjoying taking on more challenging pieces, always striving for sensitive interpretation and a sublime blend.

Musical Director Malcolm Knowles has put together a wonderful programme – 'Songs of Hope and Lamentation' – for the forthcoming concerts. Opening with unusual but accessible pieces by Gibbons, Lotti and Alonso Lobo, moving on to works by Rossini and Poulenc, and closing with Brahms's gorgeous 'How lovely are thy dwellings', it promises to delight lovers

of quality choral music.

Each concert begins at 7.30pm. Tickets are £8 on the door, and tickets for the Thorncombe performance will also be available from the village shop.

Cantamus will also be travelling to Bath to sing at St Mary the Virgin, Bathwick, on Saturday 22 March at 6pm.

For more information about the choir, please visit [www.cantamus-dorset.org](http://www.cantamus-dorset.org)



## CLASSICAL GUITAR RECITAL

CHRISTOPHER Evesham was drawn to the classical guitar as a child and has studied and performed all over the world, taking inspiration from a range of cultures and traditions. After, studying in Belgium and then winning a scholarship to Wells Cathedral School, Christopher moved to London to study at the Royal College of Music.

From Baroque to Bossa Nova and beyond, Christopher is an engaging performer and has a great passion for bringing guitar music to all kinds of audience. He firmly believes that a guitar recital can be a wonderful experience for all ages and background if delivered in the right manner with a carefully developed programme. He enjoys the challenge of creating a rapport with the audience through telling the stories behind the music and has had many repeat bookings due to his playing and also the way that he presents his music to the audience.

Come and enjoy Christopher's recital in Awliscombe's beautiful church on Saturday, March 8th at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from David Chippington by calling 01404 43480.

## Marle Gallery showcases two new artists

IN its latest exhibition, The Marle Gallery in Axminster introduces the work of two new artists, Helen Knaggs and Francis Murphy.

Helen is an upcoming local artist with a distinctive, abstract style which strikes an immediate contrast with the figurative misty landscapes of Francis Murphy; an established artist who is making his debut in the west country at The Marle.

Francis Murphy studied at Camberwell College and then the Royal Academy where he soon started to win prizes for his paintings.

His work has gone on to be admired and collected by internationally recognised figures from the arts and media world including Michael Gambon and Lord Gowrie, former arts minister and Chairman of Sotherbys.

The collection of paintings in this exhibition explore landscapes as seen through mist and cloud. As you study the paintings the landscape emerges from the swirling fog creating movement and space within.

Helen Knaggs has moved on from a degree in sculpture at Chelsea College of Art, to explore form and colour through paint. Her abstract paintings evoke structure, form and emotional representation as inspired by the 20th century pioneers of abstract art. The results can be a soft peaceful merging of the palette to a strongly defined gradation of the landscape she evokes.

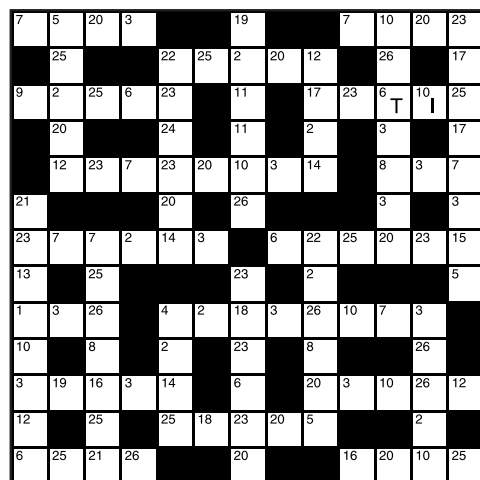
The exhibition runs until March 5th.

## Brain Gym

No.262

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	X	2	F	3	M	4	N	5	E	6	H	7	P	8	D	9	J	10	R	11	T	12	W	13	A
14	U	15	I	16	S	17	G	18	Y	19	V	20	K	21	O	22	Z	23	C	24	Q	25	L	26	B

### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

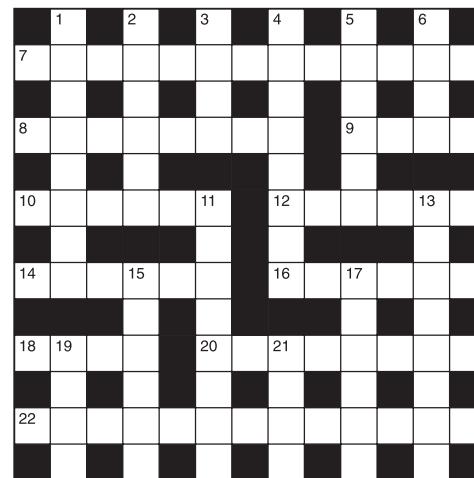
#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

7. Killing time officially (7,6)
8. Don't give up getting the unit back in shape (8)
9. Two-way agreement (4)
10. We arrange sale of an animal (6)
12. Stern test or transaction (6)
14. Inferior type of bangle (6)
16. Mother and son supply fruit (6)
18. It's sung in variations (4)
20. Produce green tea, perhaps (8)
22. Arrogant description of Everest? (4,3,6)

##### Down

1. The Poles are, but not the N. and S. ones (8)
2. Expresses conditions (6)
3. Soon unknown (4)
4. New radio set of astronomical importance (8)
5. I dread to be attacked (6)
6. A wooden trunk (4)
11. Man in a suit (8)
13. A top seat for a renegade (8)
15. Heartily dislike a hotel under reconstruction (6)
17. An illusion of heat (6)
19. It flies or takes a train (4)
21. Possibly mean to call (4)



#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

7. Absolutely necessary (13)
8. Give out (8)
9. Space (4)
10. Fondle (6)
12. Aptitude (6)
14. Alcove (6)
16. Distant (6)
18. Fashionable (4)
20. Demonstrative (8)
22. Impartial (13)

##### Down

1. Point out (8)
2. Uncomplicated (6)
3. Frank (4)
4. Forefather (8)
5. Cask (6)
6. Too (4)
11. Uneasy uncertainty (8)
13. Birth of Christ (8)
15. Get free (6)
17. Meditation (6)
19. Greet (4)
21. Just (4)

### Sudoku

6				1				4
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		3				8		
7		2		5		6		1
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	8			2			7	
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Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

8	6	3	5	1	2	4	9	7
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2	9	5	3	6	1	8	7	4
6	8	4	2	7	9	5	3	1
7	3	1	4	5	8	9	2	6
3	2	6	1	8	4	7	5	9
4	7	8	9	3	5	1	6	2
5	1	9	7	2	6	3	4	8

LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Stud; 8 Infallible; 9 Attended; 10 Ends; 12 Yearly; 14 Eat out; 15 Miller; 17 Stroll; 18 Left; 19 Contract; 21 Man of parts; 22 Hang. Down: 2 Toe the line; 3 Dime; 4 Off day; 5 Pledge; 6 Director; 7 Pews; 11 Double chin; 13 Relation; 16 Recipe; 17 Sundry; 18 Lima; 20 Rush. QUICK - Across: 1 Lass; 8 Triumphant; 9 Complete; 10 Seep; 12 Artist; 14 Evince; 15 Static; 17 Treble; 18 Scar; 19 Maneater; 21 Felicitous; 22 Over. Down: 2 Autocratic; 3 Stop; 4 Divest; 5 Impede; 6 Chastise; 7 Step; 11 Excellence; 13 Interim; 16 Commit; 17 Tendon; 18 Sift; 20 Also.

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Slightly Fat Features the company behind the shows return with a show packed full of amazing special guests, old favourites and brand new stuff! They will play 4 nights in March including Sidmouth and Lyme Regis.

Since they were last in the region, last May, they have taken their riotous vaudeville shenanigans to the biggest arts festival in the World, the Edinburgh Festival. They performed to thousands over the month of August and gathered many 4 star reviews including from The Times who also picked them as the top comedy pick of 2013.

They are now back to showcase some totally new material alongside some amazing special guests including the amazing Bongo Bolero- the UK's top comedy acrobats, stunning stunts from circus artiste The Great Vasilli direct from Russia and eye

popping madness from Bruce Airhead, who has to be seen, to be believed- although you might have seen him on one of his many TV appearances.

Producer and Host Goronwy Thom says "It is brilliant to bring the company back to the South West, the audiences are amazing, they have supported the show for so long and Sidmouth is where the show was first created so it feels right to regularly bring shows back here. The guest acts we have this mini tour are wonderful and well worth seeing, even if you don't think we are very good!"

This looks like it will be the only appearance in the region this year as they are taking the show to Montreal, Canada for the biggest comedy festival in the World, Just for Laughs.

So get your tickets quick, for a stunning night of amazing skills, hilarious acts, live music, top turns and of course laughter for all.

Slightly Fat Features bring Variety



By The Sea to the following venues:

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Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, on Sunday, March 9th at 7pm. Tickets are £11.50, £9.50, and family tickets £36.00, available online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by calling 01297 442138.

## 'Strictly Come Dancing' inspired FitSteps comes to East Devon

FITSTEPS is a brand new fitness class based on popular Latin and Ballroom dances. Created in 2013 by 'Strictly Come Dancing' stars Ian Waite, Natalie Lowe and swimmer Mark Foster, FitSteps is fun and easy to learn; it combines learning the actual steps from the Jive, Cha Cha, Quickstep, Waltz, Rumba, Paso Doble and many more dances with high energy fitness moves, toning and stretching to provide an all over body workout.

Local FitSteps instructors Deborah, Helen and Kat are now bringing classes to Honiton, Ottery St Mary, Sidmouth and Feniton with both daytime and evening sessions. No partner is needed, and all ages are welcome. Trainers are recommended, along with cool comfortable clothing and plenty of water. Sequins are optional, but always welcome!

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## 'STRICTLY' COMES TO AXMINSTER!

IT'S time to put on your dancing shoes, even if you can't dance. Axminster is about to go 'Strictly' mad on February 28th!

If you want to get fit, fast, lose those unwanted pounds and have more fun than you can believe doing it, here's some great news for you.

'Strictly Come Dancing' dance stars Natalie Lowe and Ian Waite have teamed up with six time world champion swimmer Mark Foster, a former Strictly contestant and an expert in fitness and conditioning, to produce a unique dance and fitness programme - 'FitSteps'.

They have combined, for the first time, the best known and most popular Latin and Ballroom dances with proven fitness techniques, to develop a dance/fitness programme that is capable of delivering fast fitness results, with a heap of fun thrown in!

Just look at what some of the lucky people who've already had the chance to try FitSteps have been saying:

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*'It was fab! Good and easy to follow'*

*'YES! YES!'*

*'Absolutely give it a go; you'll love it!'*

*'You should go because it is amazing'*

*'Do it and you feel like you're on STRICTLY!'*

*'It was brilliant! Fun and fitness combined.'*

*'A workout that doesn't feel like it, it's so much fun!'*

*'Great fun, great music and a great workout, without even realising it.'*

*'Great workout, fun, and makes you feel like a star!'*

And for anyone who's thinking, 'But I can't dance' or 'I don't have anyone to dance with', there's no excuse - you don't have to be able to dance and you don't need a partner! You just have to want to get fit and have fun.

And the best news of all is that FitSteps is coming to Axminster Guildhall every Friday, at 9.30am until 10.30am, taught by accredited FitSteps instructor, Julie Payne.

So, if you're ready to take to the floor and FitStep your way to a new you, all you need to do is dance yourself down to a class soon.



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**Seaton Methodist Church Hall**

**Saturday 1st March 2014**

**10am - 12 noon**

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Have some fun decorating your own cakes

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Ottery St Mary: Fridays 6pm at the King's School

**Deborah 07986 173481**

**Helen 07921 124677 Kat 07852 671149**

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## Diary Dates

### TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>

**SIDMOUTH:** Rhyme Time – drop in for younger non-mobile babies, at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 1.30–2pm.  
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**HAWKCHURCH:** Boden one day shopping sale at the Fair-water Head Hotel from 10am to 8pm. 20% off all current stock orders with free delivery & returns, plus a free Boden gift for the first 25 customers placing orders. Enjoy a complimentary tea/coffee whilst browsing the latest Spring/Summer range. Plus available to buy on the day, a wide range of ex-Chainstore clothing & lingerie with up to 75% off the high street prices. For more details call 01297 678349.

**AXMINSTER:** Good as New Sale at Thomas Whitty House, Trinity Square from 10am–3pm. For more details call 01404 881760. All proceeds to Axminster Heritage Centre.

### WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>

**AXMINSTER:** Make and Munch with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) at The Masonic Hall, South Street, Axminster (next door to No HALFF Measures) from 10.30 until 12.30. A course of 6 practical cookery sessions for Mums, Dads and carers of babies and children up to 4 years, plus cooking demonstration, healthy eating information, tips on how to overcome eating problems, recipes, FREE LUNCH and more! To find out more call Sandra at HALFF on 01297 631782 or email Sandra@half.org.uk.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Drop in Stay & Play for under 5's at Old Boy's School, 9.30am–11am.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Drop in Bumps & Babes at Ottery Children's centre, for babies until they are crawling, 1.30–3pm.

**UPLYME:** Talk: 'The Winter Garden' by John Horsey, At Uplyme Village Hall at 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £3. For more details call 01297 44034 or www.ulrhs.wordpress.com

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www.katiethomson.zumba.com/  
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**COLYTON:** Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Walk with Ian Waite. Meet at Colyton Picnic Site (SY245934). 10am–12.30pm. For more details call 01460 220650.

**SIDMOUTH:** Piano, Poetry and Prose at The Music Room Sidholme Hotel, Elysian Fields, Temple Street, from 3pm. Free entry, donations for organ restoration.

### THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup>

**NEWTON POPPLEFORD:** Stay & Play at the Sports Pavilion – drop in group for under 5's. 1.30–3pm.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Rhyme Time – drop in for younger non-mobile babies at Ottery Children's Centre, 9.30am–10.15am.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Music & Movement – drop in for children on their feet at Ottery Children's Centre, 10.30–11.15am

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Drop in Clinic at Ottery Hospital 2–4pm  
**HONITON:** Honiton and District Liberal Democrats Skittle Evening at the Heathfield Inn at 7.30pm. £3 each. For more details and to book call 01404 47127

**AXMINSTER:** Children's Society Coffee Morning at the Church Rooms from 8.30am–11.45am

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup>

**SIDMOUTH:** Drop in Bumps and Babes – run with health, for babies until they are crawling at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 10am–11.30am.

**WEST HILL:** West Hill Residents' Association Meeting at 7.30pm in the village hall (upstairs room). The agenda will include an update on the Local Plan and the progress of the Examination in Public, Consultation on the draft Villages Development Plan, and an Open Forum in which residents can raise any village topic which they would like discussed.

### SATURDAY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

**CHARD:** Forde Abbey Tearoom, gift shop, plant nursery and new pottery exhibition re-open daily for the season. 2013 prices held for 2014.

**MUSBURY:** Musbury Church Table Top Sale at the village hall from 10am–1pm. Tables £7, to book call 01297 552440.

**HONITON:** Hospiscare Bargain Sale at Mackarness Hall from 9am–12midday. Homemade refreshments served  
**SIDMOUTH:** Sidmouth Lions Club Great Book Sale. 9.30am to 12.00 noon at St John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive, Sidmouth EX10 8LA. Hundreds of good quality books to choose from at very reasonable prices, plus Cakes stall and Coffees/Teas provided by Lions' Ladies. Entrance fee (50p per person) includes a cup of coffee. All proceeds to Sidmouth Lions' charity activities.

**SEATON:** Axe Vale and District Conservation Society Work Party at Undercliff – Goat Island. Scrub clearance. Meet at the top of Stepps Lane (SY265903). For more details call 01297 552945.

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 Ro & Claire on [salsa.sabai@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:salsa.sabai@hotmail.co.uk)  
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**SEATON:** Cancer Research UK Jumble Sale at the town hall from 10am. Entrance 30p, children under 14 free. Coffee cakes, toys, books, raffle, bric-a-brac. For more details call 01297 23217.

### SATURDAY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> - SUNDAY MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>

**CHARD:** Forde Abbey Crocus Week. £5 garden admission until 9th March.

### SUNDAY MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>

**CHARD:** Forde Abbey Plant Fair. Free admission to the Fair, and reduced winter admission (£5) to the Gardens today.

**COLYFORD:** Table Top Sale / Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall 9–2pm. £5 table, for details or to book call 01297 23591.

**LYME REGIS:** More Tales From Under Shady Tree. Ken Gollop continues his story of growing up in Lyme in the 1940s and 50s. At Woodmead Halls at 2.30pm. Admission £3 in aid of Lyme Regis Museum. Raffle and Teas.

### MONDAY MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>

**AXMINSTER:** Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

**SIDMOUTH:** Drop in Stay & Play for under 5's, with Health Clinic at Sidmouth Children's Centre. 9.30–11.15am.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Baby Oasis – weekly drop in offering social support for breastfeeding mums at Ottery Children's Centre, 10.30am–12noon.

### MONDAY MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> - SATURDAY APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>

**AXMINSTER:** Axminster Arts are staging their Annual Members' Exhibition. This appealing selection of works, which includes paintings, photographs, textiles and mirrors with unique frames, should provide a point of interest for everybody. There is also a selection of crafts made by the members. Come and have a browse around the freshly decorated Arts Café. Axminster Arts is always pleased to welcome new members. At Axminster Arts Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street, Axminster, Devon EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455. Open Monday – Saturday 9am–2pm.

### TUESDAY MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>

**SIDMOUTH:** Rhyme Time – drop in for younger non-mobile babies, at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 1.30–2pm.

**SIDMOUTH:** Music & Movement – drop in for children on their feet, at Sidmouth Children's Centre, 2.15–3pm

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Tuesday Tots – drop in for under 5's led by parents for parents at Children's Centre from 2–3pm.

**BEER:** Beginners Tai Chi at Mariners Hall, 10.30am–11.30am. All welcome. For details call 01297 32095.

**AXMINSTER:** Cooking on a Budget for People who are out of work at The Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, 10.30am–12.30pm. To book a place contact sandra@half.org.uk or call 01297 631782.

**COLYTON:** Lent Lunch: Soup, Ploughman's & Pancakes, in The Colyton Methodist Church Hall in King Street, from 12.30–1.30pm. Costs £4. Raffle to raise funds for Mission Aviation Fellowship. Everyone welcome but please book if possible. Lists are in St. Andrew's Church & Colyton Methodist Church, King St.

### WEDNESDAY MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup>

**SIDMOUTH:** Support 2gether – monthly drop in group for parents/carers of children with additional needs. At Sidmouth Children's Centre from 10am–12noon.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Drop in Stay & Play for under 5's at Old Boy's School, 9.30am–11am.

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**SEATON:** Seaton and District Men's Probus Club at St. Gregory's Church Hall, Colyford Road at 10.00am, when Mr George Williams will be giving a talk on 'Broadmoor'. New members are most welcome – for more information please call 01297 624374.

**AXMINSTER:** A History of Hats'. Ann Holden is a fully trained designer and will talk about the history of women's hats from Roman times to date with exhibits and samples. Axminster History Society, 7.30pm at United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street, EX13 5EB. All welcome!  
**KILMINGTON:** Film: 'Philonena' (cert 12A). Moviola screening at the Village Hall (Whitford Rd), doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 6.45pm Film start 7.15pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurd's Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 34359.

### THURSDAY MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>

**FENITON:** Feniton Stay & Play, drop in group for under 5's at Youth Centre, 1.45–3.15pm.

**OTTERY ST MARY:** Drop in Clinic at Ottery Hospital 2–4pm

**AXMINSTER:** Coffee Morning in aid of Minster Flower Festival 2015. In the Church Room from 8.30am–12noon. For more details call 01297 32726.

You can email your Diary Dates  
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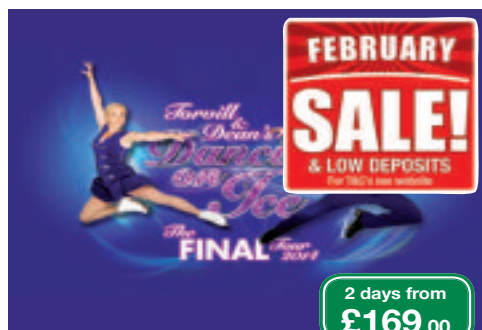
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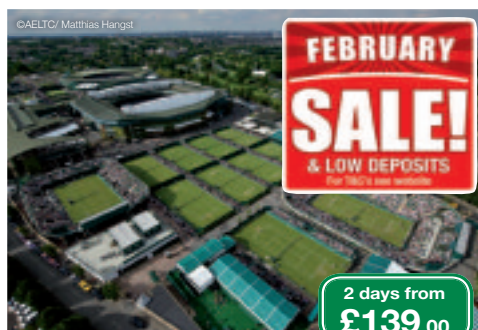
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Closing date for applications is 20 March 2014.

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The application is to: supply alcohol to be consumed on the premises Monday to Sunday from 11:00 till 23:00.  
Any person wishing to make representations to this application may do so by writing to The Licensing Manager, East Devon District Council, Council Offices, Knowle, Sidmouth, EX10 8HL not later than 28 days after the date of this notice. ([www.eastdevon.gov.uk](http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk))  
A copy of the application can be viewed at the Licensing Authority's address during normal office hours.  
It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine on summary conviction being £5,000.  
Signed by Applicants: Mr. and Mrs. Absalom "Osborne's Coffee and Wine Bar Ltd."  
Dated: February 15th, 2014.



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Colyton

£640 pcm



A deceptively spacious 2/3 bedroom cottage, recently modernised & displaying a wealth of character throughout. The property benefits from gas central heating, an enclosed rear garden & is situated only a short distance from local amenities. Unfurnished. Available now. EPC Rating C  
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**AXMINSTER £575 PCM**

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2 bedroom first floor flat. Lounge. 1 double, 1 single bedroom. Shower room. Regret no pets. Electric heating. Double glazing. EPC Rating TBC.


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2 bedroom apartment close to all amenities of the town centre of Axminster. Open plan lounge and kitchen. Master bedroom with ensuite, a further single bedroom. Bathroom. Allocated parking. EPC Rating D


**AXMINSTER £775 PCM**

Recently built 3 bedroom town house with parking. Lounge. Fitted kitchen/Diner. Cloakroom. Large master bedroom with ensuite, further 2 double bedrooms. Family bathroom. GCH and double glazing throughout. Gardens. Allocated parking space. EPC Rating B.


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**SEATON £475 - £480 PCM**

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**COLYTON £600 PCM**

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**SEATON £495 PCM**

2nd Floor apartment has fitted kitchen with appliances, lounge, double and single bedrooms. Well appointed bathroom, economy 7 heating. D/glazed. EER; E


**SEATON £495 PCM**

1 bedroom house; Well fitted kitchen with appliances, Lounge/diner with patio door to enclosed garden, double bedroom and bathroom. Economy 7 heating, 2 parking spaces. EER;E

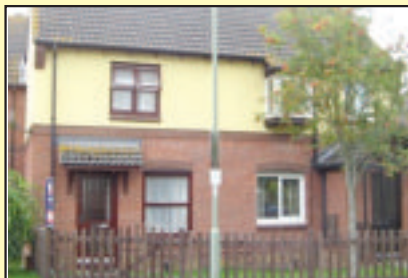

**SEATON £465 PCM**

1st Floor unfurnished flat in town centre. Large lounge with sea views. Fitted kitchen with appliances. Bathroom. Double bedroom. Gas central heating included. Private parking. EER;D


**WILMINGTON £625 PCM**

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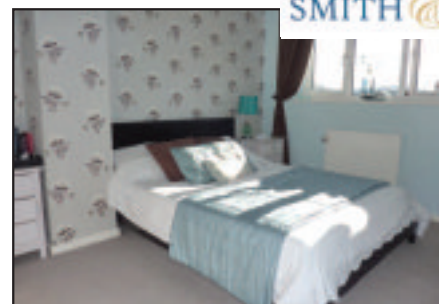
The shops and facilities of Colyton are a short walk away and the local playing fields and Tennis Courts are within easy reach.

The present owners have updated and improved the property to create a well presented home throughout which must be viewed internally to be fully appreciated. Improvements include a recently

fitted bathroom suite and ground floor WC, new gas fired central heating boiler, solid oak flooring in the lounge/dining room, the creation of an office/garden room in the former attached garage, along with majority uPVC double glazed units and general re-decoration throughout.

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## SEATON £525 PCM



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## SEATON £595 PCM



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## SEATON £625 PCM



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## SEATON £675 PCM



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## SEATON £675 PCM



IMMACULATELY PRESENTED 2 BEDROOM COACH HOUSE. THE PROPERTY BENEFITS FROM A SPACIOUS OPEN PLAN LIVING/DINING AREA AND A MODERN FITTED KITCHEN: MODERN BATHROOM: 2 DOUBLE BEDROOMS: GFCH: GARAGE: COURTYARD GARDEN: CHILDREN & PETS CONSIDERED: EPC RATING: C



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## SEATON £164,950

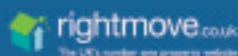


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- Lawned and Stocked gardens, private level terrace

£435,000



- High specification with character features
- Countryside views from the first floor rooms
- Secluded, peaceful and accessible location adjoining fields to rear
- Energy Performance is C



Seafield Road, Seaton  
**SALE AGREED**  
Asking Price - £135,000



Starre Close, Seaton £180,000

- Extended, semi detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Living room and sun lounge
- Refitted kitchen
- Modern wet room
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Attractive lawned rear garden
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- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is D



Westwood Way, Seaton £275,000

- Stunning New Build Bungalow
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Poplar Tree Drive, Seaton £235,000

- Attractive detached modern bungalow
- Three bedrooms
- Superbly presented throughout
- Living room, dining room and conservatory
- Bathroom & separate en-suite wet room
- Well fitted modern kitchen
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Enclosed garden with decking and seclusion
- Off road parking for 3 vehicles
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is D



Grove Hill, Colyton £210,000

- Detached bungalow
- Two bedrooms
- Recently re-roofed
- Sought after location
- uPVC double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Single garage & parking for one vehicle
- Well maintained gardens
- Internal viewing essential
- Energy Performance is F



Norcombe Court, Seaton £149,950

- A well presented Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Ground Floor
- Private Entrance
- A recently fitted contemporary Kitchen
- UPVC Double Glazing
- Situated close to the seafront
- Allocated parking space
- Level walking distance to local amenities
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is C



Pioneer Cottages, Beer £199,950

- Modern, ground floor apartment
- Presented in excellent decorative order
- Two double bedrooms
- Spacious open plan living room
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Electric heating
- Dedicated, secure parking space
- Communal gardens
- Ideal holiday let or second home
- No onward chain
- Energy Performance is D



Norcombe Court, Seaton £142,500

- Purpose built ground floor apartment
- Two bedrooms
- Living room with Juliette balcony
- Electric heating
- Modern kitchen and bathroom
- Recently refurbished
- Level, easy walk to the town centre
- Landscaped communal gardens
- Allocated parking space and further visitors spaces
- Energy Performance is D



De La Pole Court, Seaton O.I.E.O £100,000

- Ground Floor Apartment
- One Bedroom
- Located Close to town centre & its amenities
- Gas Central Heating
- A Converted Listed Building
- Lounge / Kitchen
- Modern Bathroom
- Sash Windows
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The Bowd, Nr Tipton St John £350,000

- A detached country bungalow
- Attractive rural location with open views
- Three bedrooms, two reception rooms, garden room and study
- Sealed unit double glazing, calor gas central heating
- Approximately 1 mile to the village of Tipton St John
- Also includes a 6 berth static caravan
- Outdoor, heated swimming pool
- Various outbuildings/garaging
- Total plot approx 1.4 acres including orchard
- Energy Performance is G



Colyford Road, Seaton £215,000

- End of terrace character cottage
- Three bedrooms
- Attractive living room & sun lounge
- Well fitted kitchen & separate utility room
- Superbly presented throughout
- Two bathrooms-master bedroom with e/suite
- Open views over the Axe Valley and Estuary
- Gas central heating and sealed unit double glazing
- Interesting, mature gardens
- Level walk to town and beach
- Energy Performance is C



Church Street, Axmouth £230,000

- Terraced, character cottage
- Three double bedrooms
- Lounge
- Modern kitchen/diner
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Enclosed garden
- Beautifully presented throughout
- Thatched roof and Grade II listed
- Idyllic Village location
- Perfect for a second home or holiday rental investment
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Harepath Road, Seaton £245,000

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This end terraced 3 storey house offers a large master En – Suite Bedroom with extensively fitted bedroom units and wardrobes, two further double Bedrooms, landscaped rear Gardens and there is a Garage available by separate negotiation. The accommodation comprises downstairs Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge with patio doors to the rear Gardens, 2 double Bedrooms, and Bathroom on the first floor, Master En-Suite on the second floor with Dressing Area. EPC Rating: B. **£197,500.**

## THE CRICKETERS



This well presented & attractive all brick built end-link house is situated in a tucked away position on this popular development and benefits from a conservatory extension, delightful level rear garden and 2 allocated parking spaces. Comprises Storm Porch, Entrance Hall, Modern Kitchen, Living Room, Conservatory, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom. Ideal first time buy or for investment. EPC Rating: D. **£125,000.**

## THE ROWANS



This attractive brick built detached house is situated in a favoured residential area and benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing, detached double garage and ample hardstanding. Worthy of particular mention are the enclosed level gardens which enjoy a south westerly aspect affording far reaching countryside views. The accommodation comprises canopy porch, entrance hall, cloakroom, spacious study/4th bedroom, kitchen breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en suite shower room, 2 further bedrooms and family bathroom. EPC Rating: C. **£310,000**

## NORTH STREET



Within easy walking distance of the town centre this two bedroom detached bungalow which requires updating benefits from gas fired central heating and a conservatory extension comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining area, conservatory, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom and separate WC. good sized private rear garden enjoying countryside views to the west, driveway and garage. EPC Rating: D. **£179,950**

## CHERRY TREE ROAD



This 4 bedroom detached house is situated on this popular new development within walking distance of Axminster town centre. This property benefits from front & rear landscaped garden, 2 allocated parking spaces & 2 garages. Accommodation comprises: entrance hallway, spacious lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs cloakroom, master bedroom with en – suite, double bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, front & rear gardens, 2 garages & 2 parking spaces. EPC Rating: C. **£289,950.**

## MILL HOUSE



Situated in a quiet backwater close to Tesco's and the railway station this former mill house offers exceptionally spacious accommodation including the old wheel house which now forms a characterful Lounge. This property benefits from gas central heating & double glazing, comprises Entrance Hall, Living Room, Dining Room, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Workshop, 3 Double bedrooms, Box room, Bathroom, Courtyard garden, sun terrace/balcony, off road parking. EPC Rating: E. **£249,995**

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### DUKES WAY



A 3 bedroom house with allocated parking space and garden. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall \* dual aspect living room \* kitchen with dining area \* downstairs cloakroom \* 3 bedrooms \* bathroom \* parking \* garden. EPC Rating: C. **Asking Rent: £750 pcm.**

### DUKES WAY



A 3 bedroom house with allocated parking space and garden. Accommodation comprises: entrance hall \* living room with bay window \* kitchen with dining area \* downstairs cloakroom \* 3 bedrooms \* bathroom \* parking \* garden. EPC Rating: C. **Asking Rent: £795pcm**

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OIEO £400,000

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### Colyford



EPC C

OIEO £500,000

Orchard Hayes is set within approximately 0.75 acres and boasts its own orchard and beautiful panoramic countryside views. Situated in a semi rural location between Colyton and Colyford.

### Colyford



EPC E

£310,000

In need of some modernisation, this detached chalet style house is situated in the popular, picturesque village of Colyford and close to the well known Colyton Grammar School.

### Beer



NO CHAIN

EPC E

£420,000

Currently used as a successful holiday let, this beautifully presented and terraced house is perfect for anybody looking for an investment or a family home by the sea.

### Beer



EPC C

OIEO £300,000

Situated in the beautiful picturesque village of Beer, this semi detached house offers spacious accommodation with excellent views of the surrounding countryside. Off road parking and gardens.

### Colyton



EPC E

£330,000

This beautifully presented semi detached house really must be seen to appreciate both the quality and quantity on offer. Three double bedrooms, master en-suite, large lounge and dining room.

### Seaton



EPC E

OIEO £270,000

This detached house is perfectly positioned to enjoy some of the best views in Seaton. Offering three bedrooms, the accommodation is generous and very flexible.

### Seaton



NEW  
INSTRUCTION

Awaiting  
EPC



OIEO £175,000

This link detached house is perfect for first time buyers or anyone looking to downsize. The property offers two double bedrooms, two reception rooms including a lounge and dining room, as well as a kitchen, bathroom and plenty of storage. The property is available with no chain and has a garage en-block.

### Beer



Awaiting  
EPC

£265,000

Situated in the popular picturesque village of Beer, this beautifully presented end terraced property is perfect for anyone looking for a holiday home or a house by the sea.

### Axmouth



EPC E

OIEO £225,000

Situated in the popular village of Axmouth, this three bedroom semi detached upside down house really does have to be seen in order to appreciate the accommodation provided.

### Seaton



EPC C

£200,000

This modern, well presented apartment is located just a short walk to the town centre and benefits from its own private garden. Has been well maintained by the current owner.

### Seaton



NO CHAIN

EPC B

£190,000

A luxury first floor apartment situated conveniently for the town centre and seafront. The property is offered with vacant possession and features two double bedrooms, one with en-suite shower room.

### Seaton



NO CHAIN

EPC D

£140,000

Stunning sea views within the perfect holiday home. This two double bedroom apartment is ideal for anyone looking for a second home by the sea. In need of some modernisation.

### Seaton



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**Beer, Delightful Three Bedroom Period Home. £410,000**

A delightful and most appealing three bedroom period home located at the heart of Beer opposite St Michaels Church. Colourful courtyard garden to the rear with separate access and street parking is available opposite or in the adjacent village car park. EPC rating E.



**Seaton, Two Bedroom Period Cottage. £157,500**

An attractive period two bedroom terrace cottage located close to the town centre and beach. Garden to the front, enclosed garden to the rear. EPC rating F.



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**Colyton, Family House With Rural Views. £325,000**

A most attractive extended detached five bedroom house only a short distance from the town centre and amenities and riverside walks. Landscaped gardens back and front. Gas CH. DG. EPC rating D



**Seaton, Attractive Five Bedroom Family Home £450,000**

An impressive and attractive five bedroom detached house with spacious and flexible accommodation located in a quiet cul-de-sac in the favoured western part of the town with a good sized garden and Axe Valley views. Double garage. Gardens to front and rear. Sun deck. EPC rating C.



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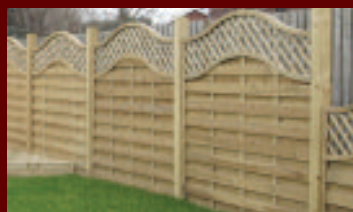
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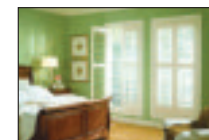
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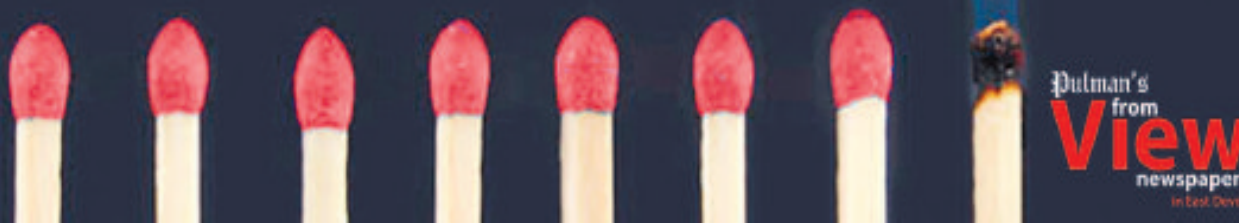
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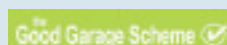


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## Drivers urged to take time out to enjoy their lunch, as more than six in ten admit eating at the wheel

DRIVERS are being urged to take a break and enjoy their food away from their vehicles, as road safety charity Brake and Direct Line reveal more than six in ten (62%) have eaten at the wheel in the past year. Three in ten (29%) unwrapped food themselves at the wheel - a telling symptom of busy lifestyles putting lives at risk. Studies have suggested eating a meal at the wheel increases your risk of a devastating crash as much as talking on a phone.

The numbers of UK drivers eating at the wheel reflects a wider trend towards eating on the move, as lifestyles become ever more fast-paced. Britons have been found to spend more on food eaten on the move than any other country in Europe [2], with our continental neighbours more likely to take time out to enjoy meals.

Brake and Direct Line's survey shows it's not just meal times being squeezed by our busy lifestyles, as one in five drivers (20%) admit to

doing their hair, applying make-up or otherwise tidying up their appearance while at the wheel. One in 20 (5%) admit doing so in free-flowing traffic, risking appalling crashes.

Eating at the wheel is part of the wider problem of distracted drivers, believed to contribute to around one in five crashes (22%) [3]. Drivers who attempt to multi-task at the wheel are two to three times more likely to crash [4], and complex tasks like unwrapping and eating a burger increase the risk even more [5]. The consequences can be deadly, as in May 2012 when cyclist Joe Wilkins was killed by a driver who was eating a sandwich.

Brake urges all drivers to give the road their full attention and save any other activities for regular breaks, which should be at least every two hours on long journeys. Brake also calls on government to make traffic policing a national priority to stop multi-tasking drivers putting lives at risk. Recently introduced on-the-spot fines [6] for 'careless driving' offences

are a step in the right direction and have already been used on a lorry driver brushing his teeth [7]. However, Brake argues the current £100 fine needs to be much higher to effectively deter this potentially deadly behaviour.

Julie Townsend, deputy chief executive, Brake, said: "Driving is the most complicated and risky thing most of us do on a regular basis, so it is vital we give it our full and undivided attention; we can't afford to treat our cars as an extension of our kitchen or bathroom. Eating at the wheel often means taking your eyes, hands and mind off the road and dramatically increases your chances of crashing and killing or seriously injuring someone. Drivers need to take regular breaks and make time away from their vehicles to enjoy lunch or perform other tasks. We are also appealing to government to increase fines for distraction and careless driving offences, to stop risky multi-tasking drivers."

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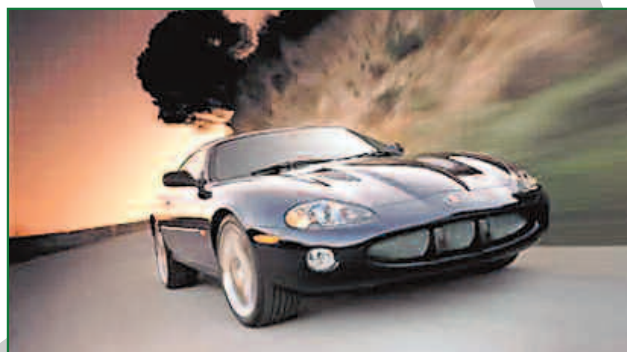
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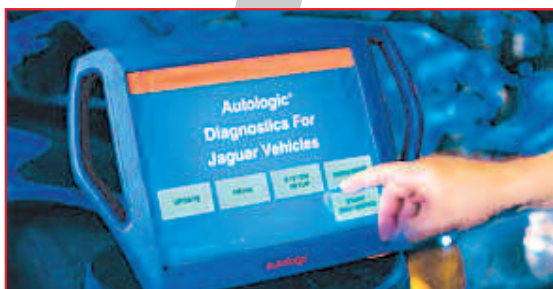
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# East Devon football round-up

## As they stand

D&E Premier	P	GD	Pts
St Martins	14	57	39
Newtown	13	44	37
Budleigh Salt Res	20	-14	32
Feniton	13	19	24
Seaton Town	15	-2	22
Chard Town Res	17	8	21
University Res	13	-4	19
Tiverton Res	8	16	16
Hatherleigh Town*	12	-2	16
Willand Rovers Res	15	6	16
Thornton	10	-9	15
Topsham Town	16	-14	15
Beer Albion	16	-20	15
Clyst Valley	15	-32	5
Heavitree Utd	13	-41	5

Division One	P	GD	Pts
Elmore Res	16	46	43
Sidbury Utd	18	31	38
Wellington Res	17	17	32
Witheridge Res	16	14	32
Alphington Res	17	6	29
Bow AAC	12	27	27
East Budleigh	16	4	24
University 3rds	10	22	22
Beacon Knights	14	1	22
Exmouth Amateurs	17	-6	21
Bickleigh	12	-13	13
Cullompton Res	12	-24	12
Heavitree Utd Res	16	-10	13
Tipton St John	14	-20	11
Newtown Poppleford	19	-85	0

Division Two	P	GD	Pts
Honiton Town	12	45	34
Dolphin	12	17	31
Newtown St Cyres	16	21	29
Exwick Villa Res	12	19	26
Halwill	15	4	24
Lymington	14	10	23
Dawlish Utd	13	20	21
South Zeal Utd	12	13	21
Topsham Town Res	15	-14	15
Westex Rovers	13	5	12
Culm United	14	-26	12
Colyton	14	-13	11
Credition Utd Res	13	-39	7
Clyst Valley Res	12	-62	6
Pinhoe	11	-12	5

Division Three	P	GD	Pts
Uppottery	16	53	38
University 4ths	12	24	30
Hemyock	14	18	28
Newtown Res	14	13	28
Chagford	17	-4	25
Woodbury	14	8	25
Chumleigh	10	15	18
Sidmouth Town Res	13	-5	12
Tedburn St Mary	14	-18	15
Ottery St Mary	14	-11	12
Amxminster Town Res	15	-36	10
Exmouth Amateurs	15	-57	-1

Division Four	P	GD	Pts
Axmouth Utd	16	10	36
Exmouth Town Res	13	25	30
Lords XI	12	28	28
University 5ths	14	20	26
Thorverton Res	14	20	25
Awilcombe Utd	16	7	25
Cheriton Fitzpaine	13	14	24
Newtown 3rds	17	-4	21
Okehampton Arg Res	14	0	19
North Tawton	16	-11	19
Bampton	13	-3	16
Hatherleigh Town Res	13	-9	13
Sandford	14	-49	4
Winkleigh*	14	-37	0

Division Five	P	GD	Pts
Lapford	15	19	34
Morchard Bishop	15	15	34
Dawlish Utd Res	15	26	33
St Martins Res	14	21	32
Amory Park Rangers	15	23	25
Langdon	14	23	24
Westex Rovers Res	14	16	24
Bow AAC Res	15	12	24
Countess Wear Dynamos	16	-1	20
Feniton Res	16	-18	18
Beer Albion Res	18	-33	10
Sampford Peverell	12	-18	8
Dunkeswell Rovers	15	-46	5
Seaton Town Res	14	-46	1

Division Six	P	GD	Pts
Otterton	15	29	37
Uplowman Athletic	14	38	32
Topsham Town 3rds	17	14	26
Priory	13	9	26
Honiton Town Res	16	10	25
Stoke Hill	16	9	24
Starcross Generals	11	16	22
Fluxton	13	11	22
Halwill Res	13	20	22
Silverton	17	-15	20
Ottery St Mary Res	17	-14	18
East Budleigh Res	15	-10	18
Newtown St Cyres Res	14	-7	14
Exwick Village	14	-31	9
Amory Green Rovers	12	-84	3

Division Seven	P	GD	Pts
Kentisbeare	18	37	37
Henry's Cronies	12	58	36
Alphington 3rds	15	26	36
Offwell Rangers	20	8	25
Langdon Res	16	8	25
Railway Club	13	3	23
Newtown 4ths	15	-1	23
Pinhoe Res	16	-12	22
Bradinch	14	5	21
Woodbury Res	12	-12	13
Lymington Res*	13	-14	13
Chagford Res	17	-17	13
Met Office	17	-32	13
Tedburn St Mary Res	14	-57	6

Division Eight	P	GD	Pts
Alphington 4ths	17	24	34
Cheriton Fitzpaine Res	14	22	32
Hemyock Res	16	18	32
Woodbury 3rds	15	4	24
Elmore 3rds	12	6	20
Open Space Inter	16	5	20
Bickleigh Res	11	9	17
Bampton Res	15	-11	17
Colyton Res	11	5	16
Sandford Res	14	-18	16
Lapford Res	14	-7	15
Bradinch Res	15	-47	1

# Ottery St Mary request withdrawal Otters Reserves hit double 10 in goal fest

## ROUND-UP

OTTERY ST MARY have told the Fresha Devon and Exeter League that they wish to withdraw their first team from Division Three.

The former Devon County champions and Carlsberg South West Peninsula League side have lost their manager and most of the first-team players.

If accepted, Ottery's reserve side, who operate in Division Six will become their only team. ST MARTINS took over as Premier league after defeating lowly CLYST VALLEY, 3-1.

It was hard work for the Saints against a resolute Valley side but they finally secured the points with goals from Dylan Dare, new signing Dan Norman and Luke Barner, with his debut goal.

Saints take a two-point lead over NEWTOWN whose Graddon Vending Cup quarter-final, due to be played at TIVERTON TOWN, had to be called off as Ladysmead was still unplayable. The tie will be restaged again this coming Saturday.

In another quarter-final, WILLAND ROVERS' hopes were ended at APPLIEDORE where the Peninsula League team won 5-0.

Premier champions FENITON were undone 2-1 at BUDLEIGH SALTERTON who regard their visitors as something of a bogey side.

Sam Schaeffl had the winning goal for the Robins after their opener from Carl Wilson had been wiped off by a Charlie Selley strike.

CHARD TOWN enjoyed their best result of the season accounting for HATHERLEIGH TOWN 5-0, but it finished goalless between BEER ALBION and the UNIVERSITY.

EXWICK VILLA are through to the semi-finals of the Devon Senior Cup after they beat ASHWATER, of the North Devon League, 3-1. Adam Jason-Ryan, Mark

Saunders and Aiden Barrett scored for Villa with Ashwater getting a late consolation.

The four-times postponed east area semi-final of the Devon Intermediate cup was finally resolved with STARCROSS GENERALS progressing after a 3-2 extra time win at HENRYS CRONIES.

It was a first ever defeat for the Exeter team who had two players red-carded. Liam Stirzaker and David Day scored for the Cronies. The Generals now march on to Saturday's visit to OTTERTON.

Division One leaders ELMORE made short work of the UNIVERSITY with Jordan Copp leading the way with a hat-trick.

SIDBURY UNITED won their derby 2-0 against NEWTON POPPLEFORD, a 19th successive defeat for the Popples.

Only one match was played in Division Two, SOUTH ZEAL edging third-placed NEWTON ST CYRES 2-1.

Division Three leaders UPPOTTERY had to settle for a 3-3 draw at WOODBURY.

Andrew Davis scored both goals for CHAGFORD as they beat TEDBURN ST MARY 2-0.

Fourth Division leaders AXMOUTH UNITED suffered a 5-2 defeat at the LORDS XI who are one of the teams on their tail.

Second-placed EXMOUTH TOWN in lashed winless SANDFORD 7-0 and are now just six points behind with two matches in hand.

NEWTOWN were 4-1 winners against WINKLEIGH with goals from Viv Carton, Ben Stones, Derek Baker and Chris Phillips.

The top two in Division Five, LAPFORD and DAWLISH UNITED, ground out a dire 0-0 draw, and that gave MORCHARD BISHOP the chance to close in after they beat COUNTESS WEAR

## DYNAMOES

2-1 through Jack Tweedie and Tom Bagwell strikes.

Division Six leaders OTTERTON warmed up for next week's cup final with a 6-0 battering of SILVERTON. Kev Pitt netted a treble for the Rollers.

Connor Swinger also bagged a hat-trick for OTTERTON ST MARY who swept AMORY PARK RANGERS aside 10-0.

In Division Eight the OPEN SPACE INTERNATIONAL side won a thriller against ALPHINGTON 6-4 with Josh Cooper scored a hat-trick.

## RESULTS

DEVON PREMIER CUP QF  
Appliedore 5, Willand Rovers.

## FIREWATCH DEVON SENIOR CUP

### Quarter-finals

Exwick Villa 3, Ashwater 1.

### DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP QF

Bor Sol Ona 3, Lamerton 0.

### Area semi-finals

Henry's Cronies 2, Starcross 3 (aet).

Watts Blake & B 4, Buckland & M 2.

## FRESH DEVON AND EXETER

### PREMIER

Beer Albion 0, University 0.

Budleigh Salterton 2, Feniton 1.

Chard Tn 5, Hatherleigh Tn 0.

St Martins 3, Clyst Valley 1.

### DIVISION ONE

Alphington 2, Wellington Tn 4.

Beacon Knights 3, Cullompton 2.

Sidbury 2, Newton Poppleford 0.

University 0, Elmore 5.

### DIVISION TWO

Newton St Cyres 1, South Zeal 2.

All other matches postponed

### DIVISION THREE

Chagford 2, Tedburn St Mary 0.

Sidmouth Tn 4, Exmouth Amats 1.

University 3, Hemyock 0.

Woodbury 3, Uppottery 3.

### DIVISION FOUR

Awilcombe Utd 1, North Tawton 2.

Exmouth Tn 7, Sandford 0.

Hatherleigh Tn 1, University 3.

Lord's XI 5, Axmouth Utd 2.

Newtown 4, Winkleigh 1.

### DIVISION FIVE

Dawlish Utd 0, Lapford 0.

Morch Bishop 2, Countess Wear 1.

Sampford Pev 1, Westex Rovers 2.

Seaton Tn 1, St Martins 2.

### DIVISION SIX

East Budleigh 1, Topsham Tn 0.

Exwick Village 0, Uplowman Ath 3.

Halwill 2, Fluxton 4.

Ottertton 6, Silvertown 0.

Ottery St Mary 10, Amory Green 0.

Priory 1, Newton St Cyres 0.

Stoke Hill 2, Honiton Tn 2.

Bradinch 3, Langdon 3.

Lymington 1, Tedburn St Mary 0.

Offwell 0, Kentisbeare 5.

Railway Club 7, Newtown 3.

Woodbury 1, Pinhoe 3.

DIVISION EIGHT

Bampton 3, Hemyock 3.

Cheriton Fitzpaine 4, Sandford 0.

Open Space Inter 6, Alphington 4.

## FIXTURES

DEVON PREMIER CUP  
QUARTER-final

Tiverton Tn v Newtown (2.0).

## FIREWATCH DEVON SENIOR CUP

### Semi-finals

Dartmouth v East Allington Utd (2.0).

Bow AAC or Park Utd v Ashwater or

Exwick Villa (2.0).

## FRESH DEVON AND EXETER

### (3.0 pm, unless stated)

### PREMIER

Budleigh Salterton v Clyst Valley.

Feniton v Chard Town.

Hatherleigh Town v Beer Albion.

Thorverton v St Martins.

Topsham Town v Heavitree United.

### DIVISION ONE

Beacon Knights v Witheridge.

Bickleigh v Exmouth Amateurs.

Cullompton Rgs v East Budleigh.

Heavitree United v Bow AAC.

Newton Poppleford v Elmore.

Sidbury United v Alphington.

### DIVISION TWO

Clyst Valley v Topsham Town.

Credition United v Pinhoe.

Dawlish United v Newton St Cyres.

Dolphin v Colyton.

Halwill v Culm United.

South Zeal v Exwick Villa.

### DIVISION THREE

Exmouth Amateurs v Chulmeigh.

Hemyock v Axminster Town.

Newtown v Tedburn St Mary.

Woodbury v University.

### DIVISION FOUR

Awilcombe Utd v Axmouth Utd.

Cheriton Fitzpaine v North Tawton.

Lords XI v Exmouth Town.

Okehampton Argyle v Newtown.

Sandford v Thorverton.

University v Hatherleigh Town.

Winkleigh v Bampton.

SW Penin Div 1E	P	GD	Pts
Galmpton Utd	21	22	47
Teignmouth	19	30	43
Stoke Gabriel	16	58	39
Exwick Villa	18	34	39
Totnes & Dart	24	7	32
Budleigh Salterton	18	9	27
Alphington	18	0	25
Credition Utd	21	-8	25
Appledore	15	4	21
Exeter Univ	19	-6	21
Okehampton	19	-12	21
SIDMOUTH	19	-10	20
Newton Abbot	19	-11	20
Plymouth Utd	17	-29	17
Liverton Utd	17	-66	13
AXMINSTER	18	-22	12



## darts Colyton

A REMINDER to all that it's **Singles Qualifying night** at Beer Club this week (27th Feb), starting at 8pm.

There's no limit on the number of entrants per team.

### League Results

(1001/Pairs first):

**WEEK 14:** Dolphin A 2(2) Seaton FC A 3(4).

**WEEK 15:** Beer Club B 4(4) Beer Club A 1(2); Golden Hind 4(2) Dolphin A 1(4); Seaton FC A 5(4) Vault 0(2).

**180s:** Pete Letten (Beer Club B).

**7-DART LEG:** Pete Letten (Beer Club B).

1001/Pairs	Pld	Pts
Seaton FC A	13	54
Seaton FC B	13	36
Dolphin B	11	35
Kingfisher	13	33
Golden Hind	14	33
Vault	13	30
Beer Club B	13	29
Dolphin A	13	27
Beer Club A	13	18

Singles	Pld	Pts
Seaton FC A	13	57
Kingfisher	13	50
Seaton FC B	13	47
Dolphin A	13	39
Golden Hind	14	37
Vault	13	37
Beer Club B	13	33
Dolphin B	11	30
Beer Club A	13	18

## boules axe valley AGM details

THE Axe Valley Boules League Annual General Meeting and Registration Night will be held at Seaton FC on Tuesday, March 4th, starting at 7.30pm.

The entry fee per team is the same as last year, £20, and new teams are more than welcome – just turn up at the meeting.

Contact Gerard Wood on 01297 552323 if you need any further information.

## cricket seaton

### New members always welcome

SEATON Cricket Club, who have two adult teams in the Devon Cricket League, boast a full Sunday friendly fixture list and have a flourishing youth section, are looking for players and volunteers for the forthcoming 2014 season.

1st XI skipper Ben Morgan said: "We are a voluntary run organisation and are always looking for new members to join our friendly cricket club"

Indoor nets take place at Colyton Grammar School on Sunday evenings and new and old players are more than welcome. The Colts train from 5.30 until 6.30pm with the adults training from 6.30 until 8pm.

Don't hesitate to call Ben on 07787436583 for any more information regarding the above.

## swimming chard & district club

# Preliminaries' gala success

CHARD & District Swimming Club held their third Preliminaries Gala on 8th February at The Flamingo Pool, Axminster writes Megan Voysey.

The Gala is intended to give the Club's newest and youngest swimmers a taster at competitive swimming at a fun, and friendly Gala.

The races were all one length only in each of the four strokes, and over 60 excited 6-12 year olds took part, with perhaps for some a dash of nerves as it was their first ever gala.

Congratulations go to three swimmers who swam under 20 seconds for the first time in their 25m freestyle race and so achieved the Club's Bronze Speed Badge for 9 year olds and under: Cole Dickinson, Mia Huntley and Florence McConnell.

As the swimmers got ready for their races, the many gala jobs including time-keeping, marshalling, starter and place judge were shared out between the club's young volunteers who have or are taking part in the ASA South West Young Volunteer Programme, so it was truly a 'team' effort: Hannah and Jamie Pullinger, Lauren and Paul Harrison, Lauren van den Barselaar, Mollie Simpson, Iain Ross, Ella Harvey and Megan Voysey.



■ WELL DONE: The young Chard & District Swimming club participants

Everyone taking part was presented with a Certificate by Club Chairman Eric van den Barselaar, which included their times and they were then able to proudly show their parents how well they had done.

Swimmers taking part were: Abigail Greenslade, Eden & Neve McDonald, Cole Dickinson, Jasmine Voysey, Posy Doble, Jacob Hale, Grace Lambert, Isobel Cullen, Abbie Herbert, Leonie Housham, Harriet Copeman, Mia & Esme Huntley, Fred-

die Coles, Ben & Catherine Webb, Brianna Barrand, Jasmine McAuley, Florence, Tom & Nia McConnell, Phoebe, Saffron & Alice Clark, Olivia James, Freya Rex, Cerys Williams, Molly Hunt, Freddie Loder, Millie & Finlay Downes, Natasha Dower, Kaitlyn Flannigan, William Hawkins, Joe Swan, Max & Reg Tuttiatt, Jevan Hampton-Rumbold, Simon Law, Ollie & Ferdy Parry Leyshon, Ned Riley, Charlotte & Isabella Young, Sarah Cawley, Caitlin Sloman, Sebastian Madge, Mia Porter, Dylan &

Noah Payne, Niall Beauchamp, Isabella Moore, Joe & Bella Shrubbs, Tegan Cockerell, Maddie Veever, Lyndon Smith, Jack Thompson, Louis Whittome and Sam Platten.

◆ Chard & District Swimming Club are always looking for new members; sessions are held at Axminster, Chard and Crewkerne, as well as long course training at Millfield School pool.

If you would like to find out more please visit our web-site at [chardswimming.org.uk](http://chardswimming.org.uk)



■ PLOUGHING ON: Honiton Running Club's Lyn Pike takes on the Dalwood Three Hills Challenge

## running axe valley runners and honiton running club

# Dalwood Challenge provides perfect Grizzly warm-up

**HONITON RC** with Judy Davey

HONITON Running Club had an excellent turnout for the local **Dalwood Three Hills Challenge** last Sunday.

This is usually a very tough mainly off-road run with not three but four significant hills. The race was made even harder with fields at saturation point.

Once runners reached the top, they had to fight against extremely strong gusty winds.

The race was won by local Axe Valley Runner Patrick Devine-Wright in the fantastic time of 1 hour 13 minutes.

Honiton's Kevin Hawker was 2nd following three minutes later picking up a cup, a silver plate and a bottle of wine.

It was great to see Ben Stone back racing for Honiton in such fine form coming 10th in 1:21. Chris Entwistle finished next in 15th place in 1:24 with Alasdair Moffett next coming 23rd in 1:28. Richard Harvey managed to keep on his feet until a mile from home but ended up in the St John's ambulance after literally being blown over. He still managed a great time of 1:29 in 24th place.

Steve Davey was next back four places later with Bruce Strawbridge hot on his heels four places after him both being given the time of 1:31. Tom Borset came 35th in 1:33.

Mark Dallyn in 45th place led the next four Honiton runners home one place after the other and all within the same minute of 1:38.

The other three runners were Judy Davey who was 1st lady back for Honiton, Tim Wigram and Howard Bidmead.

Ceri Oak was 2nd lady back for Honiton having been out of the racing scene for a while. She was pleased to have been able to compete coming 55th in 1:41. Esme Wilson followed shortly afterwards in 1:45 and 68th place.

Mark Andow has also been off the scene sporting an injury and he was happy with his time of 1:51 and 76th place.

Louise Crisp is fairly new to the club and found the race tough, but she enjoyed it to finish just after Mark. Lyn Pike was next back finishing 103rd in 2:02. She was followed by Pete Lys he came 110th in 2:05. Completing the Honiton line-up were Wendy Williams and Carol Turnham who cross the line together in 2:23.

If runners were too young to take part in the full race or didn't want to take on the full Challenge there was the three miles Mini Challenge.

This was won by Alfie Devine-Wright, the son of the full Challenge winner, in a time of 23:48. Honi-

ton was led back by Iain Ross who finished 7th in 28:24.

Arthur Heeler-Frood picked up an injury and limped home in 10th place in exactly 34 minutes and John Burgess, who isn't too young to take part in the full Challenge, finished 18th in 42:13. There were 32 finishers.

Some of the younger offspring of Honiton's main Challenge runners took part in the Fun Run. Jasmine Stone has recently joined the junior section and finished 6th with her brother Harrison in 11:44.

Siblings Ben and Charles Entwistle enjoyed the run before watching their Dad finish his race coming 13th and 17th in 14:47 and 17:18 respectively.

The Fun Run was won by Cameron Bryson in 10:14.

For many competitors it was ideal training for AVR's Grizzly in two week's time.

**AXE VALLEY RUNNERS** with Dave Mutter

THE recent weather had turned the 10 mile **Dalwood Three Hills challenge** into a mix of muddy fields, footpaths and treacherous descents down rain soaked stony lanes.

This meant the course was even harder than usual which was reflected in the slowest ever winning time, despite the top spot being taken by an on-form Patrick Devine Wright in 1:13:48.

Patrick was followed home by Honiton RC's Kevin Hawker. Next home for AVR was Rupert Paddy 13th in 1:24:03.

Husband and wife team Martin and Lin Lascelles had a fine race with Lin coming ahead, 20th in 1:27:40, 2nd lady overall and 1st lady F45. Martin was closely behind 21st in 1:28:03 and was 1st Male 55.

A streamlined Ian Apps was 37th in 1:34:29 followed by birthday girl Eleanor Wood 41st, 1st F55 in 1:35:28. Robin Britton finished 43rd in 1:36:38 and was 2nd M60.

Steve Lewis, Alan Morbey and Ian Clements battled all the way with Steve 59th, 1:42:31; Ian 61st, 1:43:17 and Alan 62nd, 1:43:35.

Old AVR Gary Phillips was running with some ballast in his rucksack but was over taken on the last hill by Steve Reynolds carrying his natural ballast.

Retro finishing 64th, 1:45:05. Geoff Woodward was overjoyed to finish 69th, 1:46:30. Anna McLoughlin was 75th, 1:50:26 and Margaret Pearce 77th, 1:52:00. Alison Bowskill's race nearly ended in the first mile when she collided with a wooden fence, but she battled back to finish 80th,

1:52:25.

Richard Dodge was on a comeback mission having not raced for three months. He finished in 101st, 2:00:29 and is confident of finishing his 25th Grizzly in two weeks' time.

The mini challenge was won by Alfie Devine-Wright of Exeter Harriers in 23:48 completing a family double on the day. AVR's Ollie Caute was 2nd, 25:27; Mia Bartlett 8th and second girl in 28:28 followed by Max Bowskill 9th 30:20.

In the mile fun run AVR's Imogen Waterhouse finished 2nd overall, 1st girl in 10:14.

◆ LIAM Roberts raced, for the first time, in the **National Cross-Country Championships** in Wollaton Park in Nottingham.

The race took place over a 12km, three-lap course where each lap was clearly divided into a long, largely flat section of dry grass with two significant hills which provided good footing to run on and a shorter section of thick mud, which stopped runners in their tracks.

This year also featured a very strong field with team scores being much higher than normal. Liam, by his own admission, is not a great cross-country runner and he struggled in the muddy sections but moved well over the rest of the course and finished in 137th place taking 40:21.59 (59 hundredths).

This result is lacking some context, however, as two days previously Liam had raced in Armagh, Northern Ireland, in the Brooks International 5K having flown over with some of the athletes he trains with in Birmingham.

This is a closed-circuit night race taking in five laps around the Memorial Park in the centre of the city. It is regularly the highest quality 5K road race in the UK, maybe even Europe, and this year was no exception.

The race organisers also provide fantastic hospitality for the athletes who are invited.

Liam wasn't sure how he was going to run, having only managed 3-4 weeks of training this year because of work commitments. He described a blisteringly fast start and then being dragged around the course to finish in 15:01 - agonisingly close to a sub-15 clocking but a 39 second PB.

The quality of the field was demonstrated by the fact that he finished 48th and 45 runners ran under 15 minutes.

◆ **THE 27th running of the Grizzly and Cub runs start together on Seaton Esplanade at 10.30 am on Sunday 9th March – this year subtitled "Withering Heights" (featuring Heath and Cliff) – for obvious reasons - and they remain one of**

the toughest Multi-Terrain challenges you are likely to come across.

The 20 ish mile Grizzly will finish at the same location from approx. 1 p.m., while the shorter 9 mile Cub Run which is run over part of the main course will finish from approx. 11.30 am.

There are 1,966 entrants in the Grizzly with Benfleet RC bringing 53 runners, Honiton RC 32, Sandhurst Joggers 23 and host club AVR 59.

There are 20 grizzly runners from the Netherlands, 18 from Germany, 4 from France plus a few more overseas entrants. There are 327 runners in the Cub Run, plus the "Grizfest" and junior runs on Grizzly Saturday

The GRIZZLY course is 20 AVR miles of very tough running, around and through some of the best scenery in the country, with lots of hills, two official bogs (though some of the fields resemble bogs) and a soupçon of undulating pebble beach.

This year's heavy rain and gales will make the going even tougher than last year – which was tough enough.

The route is deliberately changed for each race and this year, after a small loop around Seaton beach, the runners will go over to Beer via Bunts Corner, Old Beer Road and Old Beer Hill, down Long Hill and Fore Street, then up Common Lane, through the Common Car Park and Caravan Site then over the common to Branscombe Mouth where there will be music by Kagemusha Taiko - Japanese-style drummers.

The Cub Run will turn left on or near Branscombe beach and return via Under Hooken.

The Grizzly proceeds to the Village Hall, then lots of private land around Gays Farm where Slapjack will be jamming, then Watercombe and Elverway before finally reaching the two bogs in the Hole area.

After a severely mucky experience it's onward to The Fountain Head where the renowned Grizzly Group Stampita (formerly Rooting Around) will be boogying on.

It's then back to Branscombe Mouth on the Coastal Footpath. A jaunty jog along Branscombe beach is followed by the Stairway to Heaven climb back to Beer Common, eventually returning to Seaton by way of Beer Jubilee Gardens, Clinton Way, Beer Road and Cliff Field Gardens.

En route there will also be bagpipers and Dave Somers and other musicians to entertain runners and spectators.



## darts whimble &amp; district

**Results:** Talaton Tally Ho's 6 Volunteer Volunteers 3, Volunteer Pirates 8 New Inn 1, New Fountain Flyers 3 Kings Aces 6.

**180 club:** Gary Preece (Volunteer Pirates).

Table	Pld	Pts	Captain's Cup	Pld	Pts
Talaton Tally Ho's.....	15	131	Steve Duncan.....	15	12
Volunteer Pirates.....	15	104	Carl Creek.....	15	10
Kings Aces.....	16	98	Billy Bloomfield.....	15	9
Lamb & Flag A.....	15	97	Lewis Whitcombe.....	16	9
Volunteer Flyers.....	16	65	Lawrence Heavey.....	16	9
New Fountain Flyers.....	15	60	Tony Troop.....	16	3
New Inn A.....	16	35	Arnie James.....	15	2

## bowls east devon short mat

THERE were only three games in the afternoon League this week with home wins for Beer and Seaton Cliff B, and afternoon division two saw a home win for Chard B.

Meanwhile, Awliscombe A recorded a home win in first leg of the preliminary round of the league cup.

Div 1 Evening	Pld	+/	Pts
Beer.....	9	96	13
Colyton.....	9	73	12
Sidbury.....	9	70	12
Awliscombe.....	9	-13	7
Musbury.....	8	-103	5
West Hill.....	8	-123	3

Div 2 Evening	Pld	+/	Pts
Uptonery.....	9	163	16
Awliscombe B.....	7	-9	10
Sidford.....	8	33	8
Seaton Cliff.....	7	9	8
Membury.....	7	-72	2
Sidbury B.....	8	-124	2

Div 1 A/Noon	Pld	+/	Pts
Beer.....	14	392	22
Seaton Cliff B.....	14	121	19

## cribbage round-up

## LYME REGIS LEAGUE

## RESULTS - Week 20

Cloakham Lawns 3 Nags Head 2, Gerrard Arms 2 New Inn Kilmingston A 3, Lamb Swans 2 Steps 3, New Inn Kilmingston B 1 Beer Club 4, Royal Oak 1 Ship Inn LR 4.

**Beer League** - Cloakham Lawns 2 Nags Head 1, Gerrard Arms 1 New Inn Kil-

Table	Pld	Pts	Beer League	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kiln A.....	18	53	Lamb Swans.....	18	32
Lamb Swans.....	18	51	New Inn Kiln A.....	18	31
Beer Club.....	18	50	New Inn Kiln B.....	18	30
Ship Inn LR.....	18	46	Beer Club.....	18	30
New Inn Kiln B.....	18	45	Ax Con Club.....	17	28
Nags Head LR.....	18	44	Royal Oak.....	18	26
Royal Oak.....	18	43	Steps.....	17	23
Ax Con Club.....	17	42	Cloakham Lawns.....	17	23
Steps.....	17	38	Ship Inn LR.....	17	23
Cloakham Lawns.....	17	38	Gerrard Arms.....	15	22
Gerrard Arms.....	15	28	Nags Head LR.....	18	19

## SEATON &amp; DISTRICT

## Results 18th February

Royal Clarence 2 White Hart 3, Kings Arms 4 PJs Bees 1, PJs Club 3 Golden Hind 2.

**PJs Cup:** Royal Clarence 2 White Hart 1, Kings Arms 2 PJs Bees 1, PJs Club 3 Golden

## HONITON LEAGUE

## League result - February

**19th:** Kings Arms 3 Honiton Inn A 5.

## League results February

## 20th: Feniton Social Club

A 6 Workingsmens Club B 2, Honiton Inn A 2 Vine Inn B 6, Thirsty Farmer v New Fountain (postponed)

Vine Inn A 2 Honiton Inn B 6, Winslade Club 4 Blacksmiths Arms 4, Workingsmens Club A 1 Feniton Social Club B 7, Kings Arms 2 New Fountain 6.

## Fixtures - February 27th

Feniton Soc B v Honiton Inn A, Honiton Inn B v Feniton Soc A, Kings Arms v Thirsty Farmer, New Fountain v Vine Inn A, Vine Inn B v Winslade Club, Workingsmens B v Workingsmens A.

League	Pld	Pts
Honiton Inn B.....	21	94
Vine Inn A.....	21	93
Feniton Social B.....	21	92
Vine Inn B.....	22	89
Thirsty Farmer.....	21	87
Working Mens B.....	21	87

Blacksmith Arms	22	87
Winslade Club	21	87
New Fountain	20	85
Feniton Social A	21	83
Kings Arms	21	75
Workingsmens A	21	73
Honiton Inn A	21	64

Captains:	Dave Field	0
Mike Dent	1	0
Audrey Hawkins	1	0
Rita Freeman	1	0
Brenda Flood	1	0
P-P Li-onel Hawkins	1	0
Dave Field	1	0
Lionel Hawkins	20	9
Julie Bath	21	8
Mike Dent	21	8
Audrey Hawkins	21	8
Maureen Pendrick	21	5

## golf news

## New Captain Ron installed in style!

## AXE CLIFF

with Helen Kenworthy

THE ladies joined the seniors for a **Mixed Greensome** on February 10th.

**RESULT:** 1st John Pugh & Helen Caddie, 2nd Hugh Willis & Alison Cook (on back 9) and 3rd Gilbert Cox & Lesley Crawford.

On February 16th the mens section had great weather for the re-arranged **Hangover Cup**.

**RESULT:** 1st Alan Cooper, 2nd Richard Gibbons and 3rd Craig Trivet - Paul Clode, Stuart Mackie and Trivet all recorded 2s.

The ladies played another round of **Winter League** last Wednesday.

**RESULT:** 1st Helen Kenworthy, 2nd Margaret Kenchington and 3rd Pat Ayshford.

## HONITON with Andy Wagner

## CAPTAIN'S DRIVE IN

Captain's Drive In is the day the members officially meet their new Club Captain.

There is always a pre drive in

game to encourage as many members as possible to contribute to the 'family atmosphere' that is Honiton Golf Club.

The Clubhouse was packed as Incoming Captain Ron Graham revealed the centrepiece of his day. To underline his chosen Charity for the year, The Devon Air Ambulance, Ron had organised to arrive in full Scottish regalia by helicopter!

After helping the 'past Captain' Dave Morgan putt out of office he took his stance on the 18th tee.

After a mere 'sighter' he belted his drive straight and true up the fairway and across the forest of charity markers to finally come to rest nearest to Penny Blackburn's peg.

The morning's game had become secondary to the theatre that Ron had provided but, for the record, the 4BBB prize winners were; 1st - Ed Reece, Richard Reece, Dave Carnell & Jeff Peace with 87pts. In 2nd on count back were Tim Avery, Terry Dimond,

Paul Coates & Paul Dimond, 86pts, leaving Andy Ford, Steve Kay, James Drew & Mark Gillard in third.

Later in the day Ron Graham invited past Presidents, past Club Captains, Lady Captain and members who had worked for the Club in various capacities during the year to join him for dinner at the Monkton Court Hotel.

## LADIES SECTION

HONITON Ladies got lucky with the weather on Wednesday and managed to play a full 18 holes, albeit on temporary greens.

The format was four clubs and a putter and some good scores were counted.

In Silver Division first place went to Sarah Loader who had no trouble making par and scoring 36 Stableford points, while Sue Ritchie made second place with 32 points (c/b).

Maureen McIlvane took the honours in Bronze 1 Division with 32 points, and Catherine Doherty



■ **WORTHY CAUSE:** New Honiton Golf Club captain appropriately flew in by helicopter to commence his year in office. Mr Graham has chosen the Devon Air Ambulance as his charity for the year.

was 2nd scoring 30 points. Lesley Oxenham wasn't far behind in 3rd place with 29 points.

In Bronze 2 Division Majsan Stroud was back on form making 1st place with 31 points, Linda McLaughlin in 2nd with 29 points, and Susan Hyde in 3rd with 27 points.

## SENIORS SECTION

THE Seniors were lucky to play their first Stableford competition

for a long, long time. But looking at the results not much changes.

First in Division One was John Fleetwood 38pts followed by John Richie and Chris Street 35pts.

Division 2 saw Tom Tunncliffe first with an impressive 40pts followed by new Seniors Captain Bill Eaton and Ashley Murry 36pts.

John Bevan scored the only two of the day and walked away with 40 balls.

## skittles round-up

## HONITON LEAGUE

## Results for Feb 19th

**Div 1:** WMC 360 Blackboro 359, Offwell 431 Hon Con A 390, Drewe Arms 355 Hillbillies 348, Red Cow 374 Vine B 383, Volunteer 309 Scruffs 311, Raiders 319 Three Tuns A 363.

**Div 2:** Tuckers B 368 Cricketers 366, Feniton Force 366 Shells Belles 334, Vine A 326 Tuckers A 307, Red Lion 327 Smidgers 341, Tigers Volunteer 367 Nog Inn 381, Three Tuns A 351 Misfits 345.

**Div 3:** Coasters 411 Allsorts 354, Highfield 341 Bluebellies 352, Ups And Downs 343 Woodpeckers 339, Bluebirds 274 Volliers 336, Coasters 396 Volliers 343, Angels 310 PWP 324, Tother Lot W/o Blues.

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Three Tuns B.....	18	30
Scruffs.....	17	24
Vine B.....	18	22
Volunteer.....	18	20
Blackboro.....	18	18
Drewe Arms.....	18	16
Offwell.....	16	16
WMC A.....	18	16
Red Cow.....	15	15
Hon Con A.....	18	14
Raiders.....	18	11
Hillbillies.....	18	10

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Cricketers.....	18	31
Tuckers B.....	17	30
Three Tuns A.....	16	22
Misfits.....	18	18
Vine A.....	18	18
Nog Inn.....	16	15
Tuckers A.....	16	15
Tigers Volun.....	18	15
Shells Belles.....	18	15
Smidgers.....	18	12
Feniton Force.....	16	10
Red Lion.....	18	4

Div 3	Pld	Pts
Coasters.....	17	30
Tother Lot.....	18	26
Allsorts.....	18	24
Woodpeckers.....	18	22
Highfield.....	18	20
Ups & Downs.....	17	19
PWP.....	17	16
Angels.....	17	13
Volliers.....	18	12
Bluebirds.....	18	10
Bluebellies.....	18	10
Blues.....	18	8

## COLYTON LEAGUE

## KO Cup

Tuckers B 391 (D Freeth 76) New Inn A 387 (R Webb 75); Colcombe A 377 (R Parsons 75) Mountbatten Whites 365 (S Martin 70); Tuckers C 382 (T Patch 78) Red Lion A 387 (C Miller 77); Red Lion Caws 394 (W Phillips 78) Beer B 405 (C Browne 81);

Semi-Finals to be played on Saturday, March 15th: Tuckers B v Colcombe A (at the Kingfisher); Red Lion A v Beer B (at the Colcombe Castle); Final on 12th April at the Gerrard Arms.

## KO'D Cup

Three Tuns A 409 (W Guppy 83) Hon WMC B 341 (Christine Richards, G Hart 58); Gerrard A 289 (R Gay 57) Awliscombe Harts 299 (K Gibbs 57); Volunteer A 366 (M Baden 70) Beer Vikings 364 (S Jackson, K Llewellyn, A Parkhouse 60); Heathfield A 366 (D Crabb 73) Cloakham B 422 (P Miller 86);

Semi-Finals to be played on Saturday, March 15th: Three Tuns A v Awliscombe Harts (at Honiton Con club); Volunteer A v Colcombe B (at the Gerrard Arms); Final on 12th April at the Colcombe Castle;

**Div 1**  
Vine B 328 (R Blackmore 59) Cloakham B 340 (B Garner 61); Lamb B 340 (T Ellis 59) Ax Con A 340 (S Woollett 64); Colyton Club 358 (G Hartnell 65) New Inn A 346 (N Jones 67); Red Lion Cavaliers 449 (M Summers 89); Lamb A 424 (D Webb 89); Mountbatten Whites 367 (E Bonetta 73) Hon Con D 348 (Wil Tratt 65); Hon WMC A 349 (S Pye 67) Gerrard A 366 (S Perry 70); Gerrard B v Red Lion A postponed;

**Div 2**  
Harbour A 360 (D Minchin 71) Offwell A 358 (B Grant 64); Tuckers B 412 (G Coombes 84) Eagle Tavern 351 (C Hutchings 67); Beer B 327 (C Browne 59) Colcombe A 344 (R Parsons 71); Ship A 368 (K Millard 72) Volunteer A 364 (M Gillard 66); Beer Vikings v Ax Carpets B postponed; Harbour C v Sidbury SC A postponed; Three Tuns A v Vine A postponed;

**Div 3**  
Ax Inn A 324 (T Male 69) Tuckers C 314 (F Pears 62); Awliscombe Harts 407 (J Woolcott 76) Beer Albion 385 (J Cobbold 72); Colcombe B 345 (V Wood 77) Red Lion Sid 331 (N Barrett 59); Cloakham C 386 (A Ostler 72) White Hart B 381 (S Robinson 76); Sidbury Stones 377 (J Bass 69) Harbour Beerboys 368 (P White 68); Volunteer B 310 (S Isaac 60) Tuckers A 299 (D Evans 57); Seaton AFC A v Bye;

## Div 4

Heathfield A 377 (D Crabb 66) Kings Arms A 379 (D Rice 71); Rising Sun B 342 (M Clode 68) Hon WMC B 339 (W Morgan 68); Kingfisher B 365 (S Richards 68) Kingfisher B 327 (A Hurford 59); New Inn B 337 (S Davey 65) Beer A 305 (D Copp 63); Beer D 304 (C Parkhouse 55) Hon Con A 295 (M Richards 59) Hon Con B 325 (K Munt 61) Rising Sun A 332 (G West 61); Red Cow A 384 (Debbie Soan 81) Three Tuns B 397 (J Woolcott 75);

## Div 5

Seaton AFC B 349 (Jackie Jones 66) Winstons A 322 (E Maxwell

65); Kings Arms B 312 (M McGarrigle 65) Beer C 353 (S Lang 76); Ship B v Bye; White Hart A v Heathfield B, Old Inn Kings v P J's B, Hon Con BTP v Seaton Bowling club, Offwell B v Old Inn B, all postponed;

Div 1	Pld	Pts
Cloakham B.....	19	34
Axe Con A.....	19	26
Hon Con D.....	19	25
Red Lion Caws.....	19	23
Lamb A.....	19	21
Gerrard A.....	19	20
Gerrard B.....	19	16
Red Lion A.....	19	16
Lamb B.....	19	16
New Inn A.....	19	16
Vine B.....	19	15
Colyton Club.....	19	14
Hon WMC A.....	19	12
Mountbn Whites.....	19	10

Div 2	Pld	Pts
Colcombe A.....	19	25
Harbour C.....	18	24
Three Tuns A.....	18	23
Eagle Tavern.....	19	23
Ship A.....	19	22
Vine A.....	18	20
Volunteer A.....	19	19
Beer Vikings.....	18	17
Axe Carpets B.....	18	16
Harbour A.....	19	16
Offwell A.....	19	16
Sidbury SC A.....	18	14
Tuckers Arms B.....	19	14
Beer SC B.....	19	11

Div 3	Pld	Pts
White Hart B.....	18	26
Seaton AFC A.....	17	22
Volunteer B.....	18	22
Sidbury SC Stones.....	17	21
Harbour BB.....	18	21
Awlics' Harts.....	17	18
Cloakham C.....	17	17
Colcombe B.....	17	16
Tuckers Arms C.....	17	16
Beer Albion.....	18	14
Red Lion Sidbury.....	17	12
Tuckers Arms A.....	18	12
Axe Inn A.....	18	6

Div 4	Pld	Pts
Beer SC A.....	19	32
Three Tuns Ham.....	19	28
Beer SC D.....	19	24
Kings Arms A.....	19	24
Rising Sun A.....	19	24
Kingfisher A.....	19	21
Red Cow A.....	19	20
Hon Con A.....	19	18
New Inn B.....	19	18
Rising Sun B.....	19	14
Heathfield A.....	19	12
Hon Con B.....	19	12
Kingfisher B.....	19	10
Hon WMC B.....	19	9

Div 5	Pld	Pts
Hon Con BTP.....	17	34
Seaton AFC B.....	18	29
Offwell Rebels.....	17	27
Ship B Shipmunks.....	17	21
Winstons.....	18	18
Heathfield B.....	17	17
White Hart A.....	17	16
Beer SC C.....	17	12
Old Inn Kings.....	17	12
Seaton Bowling.....	16	11
Old Inn B.....	17	11
PJs B.....	16	6

Kings Arms B.....17 6

## AXMINSTER LEAGUE

## 4th Round Ellis Shield

Old Inn Kim B 233 (J Smart 59) v B & G's 283 (M Enticott 55) Lamb Spartans 314 (S Dickson, S Flint 59) v Ax Inn Jokers 255 (P Fowler 60)

**League Results**  
**Division 1:** Ax Con Rebels 304 (H Harris 55) v Lamb A 322 (N Jones 69) Red Devils 439 (D Huntley 83) v Gerrard A 432 (W Vincent 77) Lamb Spartans 340 (S Dickson 65) v Ax Inn Jokers 311 (Doug Churchill 61) B & G's 390 (G Wake, D Board 73) v Red Lion D 364 (J Hoole 70) Old Kiln A 317 (M Collier 58) v Sidmouth Arms 340 (T Bright 63).

**Division 2:** The Feds 361 (P Squire 65) v Tuckers C 355 (Dave 67) Red Lion C 4



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## Impressive Tigers run league leaders close

FINALLY, the local football scene got under way, properly, in 2014 **WRITES HOWARD LARCOMBE.**

Both Axminster Town and Sidmouth Town were on their travels in the South-West Peninsula League and both tasted defeat.

Axminster went down 1-0 at league leaders Galmpton United while Sidmouth were beaten 3-1 at Okehampton Argyle.

Ax player-manager Gary Macauley was understandably pleased to see his side run their high-flying opponents close, he said: "We played really well considering we haven't kicked a ball in competitive action for more than two months."

"We've been training twice a week in that time so our fitness levels are pretty good but the players, like all the others in the area, were desperate to play."

"We improved as the game went on and it could have gone either way. There weren't many chances at either end but we switched off at a corner just before the hour mark and were made to pay."

**missed chances**

Meanwhile, opponents Okehampton Argyle leapfrogged over Sidmouth Town

who have also been inactive for many weeks.

The Vikings, who dominated the first-half, grabbed an early lead when new signing Andrew Thompson found Jake Boyland who slotted home.

More chances were created, including Thompson thudding an effort against the crossbar, but were crucially squandered and Paddy Thomas' side were made to pay.

A long-range effort brought the hosts level three minutes before the interval and they capitalised scoring twice more to lead 3-1 on the hour.

Thompson then hit a post and Boyland the bar as Sidmouth strived, but failed, to get something from the game.

Thomas said on the club's website: "We will play much worse than this and win. We dominated possession for long periods and played some great football."

"Unfortunately we failed to take our chances, we need to be more clinical - good sides punish teams when they are on top."

Sidmouth, now 12th in the table, entertain fifth placed Totnes & Dartington on Saturday.

## Pinder clinches Nationals spot

AXE Valley Community College Year 10 student Tony Pinder put in a strong run against even stronger winds at the recent South West Schools Cross Country Championships.

Having qualified for the Devon team after a gruelling mud bath of a run in January, the weather forecast was not looking much better for the event at Bournemouth, however, the winds kept the rain at bay for all runners on the day.

The course was much flatter but faster than in the previous round and Tony knew he had to get a fast start to compete with the runners from Somerset, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Devon.

The field, many being 12 months older, was strong and fast but he kept in touch with the top 20 runners for most of the course.

And 5.6km later Tony achieved a finish position of 32nd overall, but more importantly, was 7th Devon runner home which secured him a place, for the second year in a row, at the National Championships at Castle Donnington next month.

Ace Valley CC PE teacher Tracy Moran said: "Tony gave a fine performance once again in terrible weather conditions. It was wonderful cheering him on."



■ **POUNDING PINDER:** Tony Pinder (806) on his way to a superb 7th place finish.

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